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A year to reflect, a year to grow

Area experienced highs, lows in '98

By Scott Kelly
and Scott Cousins
Staff writers

Annexation wars, steel turmoil, construction projects, school scores and renovations, murder trials and refurbished bridges all made for a busy and eventful year in the Tri-Cities area.

The following are some of the major stories and issues that were reported in the *Press-Record* and *Journal* during 1998.

STEEL INDUSTRY IN TROUBLE

A creeping problem suddenly sprang on Granite City and every other steel-producing town in America this year as imports of foreign steel jumped to new all-time highs.

Foreign steel, illegally dumped on American markets, has galvanized both steel producers and unions to "Stand Up for Steel." The companies, including Granite City Steel and its parent company, National Steel Corp., are pressing the Clinton Administration and Congress to put an immediate damper on the flood of foreign product.

By the end of 1998, Congress had passed a resolution that would ban imports for one year from countries found guilty of illegally dumping steel, but because the resolution is non-binding, it has no teeth. The Clinton Administration has merely promised to investigate the problem.

Dumping of foreign steel is undercutting domestic steel, union and company leaders say — imports as of this summer totaled almnost 50 percent of the market — and if left unchecked, will devastste the U.S. industry.

Jobs have been lost and blast furnaces have been idled. Granite City Steel has already laid off some workers and National Steel has idled a blast furnace at its Great Lakes Division.

Foreign steel is part of the reason Laclede Steel of Alton filed for Chapter 11 reorganization, although it's not the major one. As of early December, Granite City Steel had no new orders and were anxious about things picking up soon.

Concern about dumped steel climaxed at a Stand Up For Steel rally in October in Granite City, attended by thousands of steel workers, their families, concerned residents, politicians, company and union leaders. Similar rallies were held around the county.

MITCHELL INCORPORATION MOVES AHEAD

Mitchell incorporation advocates had some successes and some defeats in 1998. Their efforts culminated in a hearing Dec. 17 that, when continued in January, may finally decide the proposed village's fate.

In July, the Madison County Board approved a 7.28-square-mile map as the boundaries of Mitchell over the objections of several surrounding cities. Granite City, Pontoon Beach and Edwardsville offered a smaller, compromise map.

However, the County Board rejected it, so the cities proceded with their legal objections to the incorporation as presented to the court.

Associate Judge Randall Bono will decide in January whether Mitchell supporters have the required 7,500 people. Objectors say they do not, especially because of recent annexations cutting into the area supporters want to incorporate.

If Bono rules in their favor, the matter will be left in the hands of voters during the April ballot.

At the same time, the Fifth Appellate Court in Mt. Vernon upheld Bono's 1997 dismissal of Mitchell supporters' first map, more than twice the size of the 7.28 map, and effectively ended the first incorporation attempt.

MELVIN PRICE BASE UNDER RECORD OF EXCESS

The Melvin Price Support Base (formerly the Granite City Army Depot) is undergoing a Record of Excess, a process the Army Material Command has ordered to decide what parts of the base can be considered excess property.

AMC no longer wants to pay the overhead costs of keeping the base open, especially when the Army only uses 28 percent of the base. The process is not the same as a BRAC, or Base Realignment and Closing, but it can have similar effects.

The military wants to find another federal agency or agencies to come in and set up shop. Failing that, the base would be opened up for the private sector and the surrounding cities to use.

Granite City, Madison and Venice all have a stake in the base, and if the military decides all or part of the base is excess, the cities would need to find uses for it.

Along with the military and the cities, the Leadership Council of Southwestern Illinois, U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello and the Madison County Board are attempting to find uses for the base should it fall into public and private hands. Local leaders have indicated there is a strong possibility the military presence at Price will be reduced.

FANTASYLAND OWNER CONVICTED

Everette O. Baker, 58, of St. Louis, was found guilty of 15 counts of money laundering, one count of conspiracy to commit money laundering and five counts of engaging in monetary transactions in excess of $10,000 involving proceeds of unlawful activity in connection with prostitution at the Fantasyland Massage Parlor, the Fantasyland Night Club and other businesses in the complex, located in Brooklyn.

A jury in the U.S. District Court in East St. Louis found Baker guilty on all counts after a seven-week trial. Baker had originally been indicted in September 1997.

Baker maintained his

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Tri-City area residents experienced many highs and lows throughout 1998. Above, a spectacular fire Nov. 2 destroyed Jack and Jill's Furniture at the corner of Niedringhaus and Delmar in downtown Granite City. Police and federal agents later declared the blaze an arson. Left, Granite City loves parades, regardless of the season. Shown here is September's Labor Day parade, which featured floats and marchers from the various local unions and their supporters. Steel unions, workers and area residents showed their pride in the area's core industry in October by taking part in one of several nationwide "Stand Up for Steel" rallies against illegal foreign dumping.

Children's Home & Aid Society sponsoring February babysitting clinic

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

It used to be that almost anybody who survived their own childhood was considered qualified to babysit for others.

But like everything else, babysitting has become more complicated.

To help prepare youths between 10 and 15 years old to look after others, the Children's Home & Aid Society of Illinois Child Care Resource & Referral Program is sponsoring a baby sitting clinic from 9:15 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Collinsville Memorial Public Library, 408 W. Main St., Collinsville.

The babysitting clinic is one of several offered by CHASI. Most of the others are geared toward professional child care providers and count toward Illinois Department of Children and Family Services training hours.

The babysitting clinic includes the fundamentals of babysitting, safety precautions, accident prevention tips, diapering and feeding procedures, and fun activities.

Participants are asked to bring several items, including empty soda cans, cereal boxes, socks and brown grocery bags.

The cost of the clinic is $10 per person, which includes lunch.

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Other programs being offered by CHASI include:

- First Aid — Jan. 14 and Feb. 11, at the American Red Cross, 3701 Nameoki Road, Granite City. The cost is $15. The registration deadline is Jan. 11 and participants must have a current adult CPR certification.

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Madison City Council discusses building problems

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

MADISON

An ordinance to more strictly regulate boarded-up buildings and discussion of problems with some real estate agents were among items discussed at Tuesday's Madison City Council meeting.

The council approved a motion to have City Attorney Casper Nighohossian prepare an ordinance dealing with boarded up properties ready for the next meeting.

The matter has been the subject of discussion among city officials since a property owner has done what Mayor John Hamm called a "poor" job of boarding up a commercial/apartment building on Madison Avenue.

The new ordinance would stiffen requirements for boarding up buildings, and violators would be brought before the city's administrative hearing officer rather than be taken to court.

"Some of them are not in compliance now, but we want to have a fresh ordinance when we go after them," said Hamm.

The council also discussed problems with some real estate agents.

The problems came to light when people moved into a home near Hamm without an occupancy permit.

Building Inspector George Hlava visited the home and told them about a number of problems that had to be corrected before an occupancy permit could be issued.

The city provides a free before-sale inspection for homes and provides lists of problems to real estate agents, which are to be passed on to the new owners.

Hamm said the company that sold the home did not pass on the information or tell the new owners about the occupancy permit requirement.

Hamm declined to name the real estate company at this time.

"We don't need this type of real estate agents coming into the city and circumventing our laws," said Alderman Steve Hampsey.

Aldermen asked if the city could require some kind of license for real estate agents, but Nighohossian said only the state can license them.

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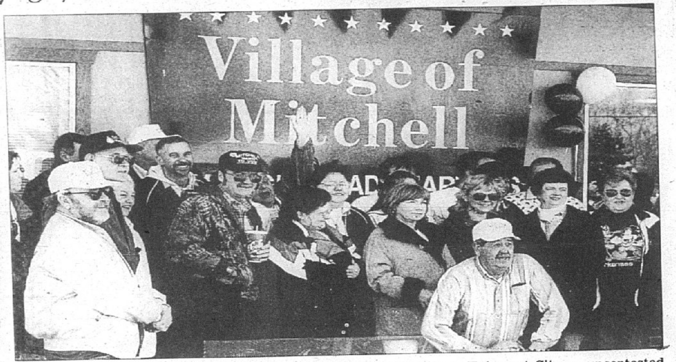

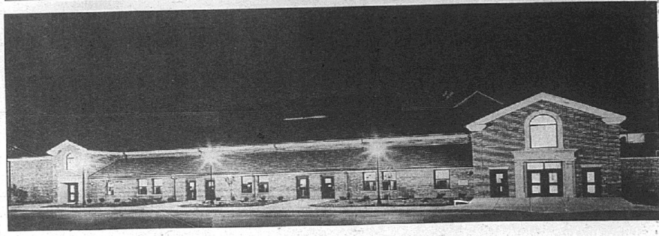

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Clockwise from upper left, in March, Mitchell incorporation supporters opened their "Village Hall" on Chain of Rocks Road. Incorporation supporters gained a significant victory in court during the year, but the issue is still being litigated in the court; Madison Middle School Principal Raelynn Parks kisses a pig at an assembly celebrating improvement on state test scores; and contractors and the Granite City School District completed renovations on Granite City High School ahead of schedule and under budget.

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innocence throughout the trial, saying he prohibited women working for him from engaging in prostitution and if they did, he didn't know about it.

Highlights of the trial included testimony from the husband of one of the workers who barged in on her performing a sex act on another man, testimony from Brooklyn's mayor and police chief saying they didn't know prostitution was occuring at the businesses and accusations that an Internal Revenue Service agent attempted to coerce sex from one of Baker's employees.

Prosecutors said that between 1990 and April 7, 1997, Baker laundered in excess of $8 million in prostitution proceeds derived from his massage parlor business.

They also said Baker used proceeds from prostitution to make payments on a construction loan for the building at 208 N. Second St.

Baker's son, Edward Everette Johnson, 32, of Madison, who took control of the business in April 1997, had been charged in February with one count of conspiracy to commit money laundering.

PRIVATE INVESTMENT TOPS $1 BILLION

Private sector investment in the Southwestern Illinois region has topped $1 billion — an all-time high.

According to the Leadership Council of Southwestern Illinois' annual Market Review and Investment Update, private and public investments totaled about $3.5 billion for the region.

The private sector investment figures include major commercial, industrial, office/professional and institutional investments. Included are projects that have been announced, are under construction or have been recently completed.

Jim Pennekamp, executive director of the council, said that the growth is a result of a calculated effort to improve the region's infrastructure, especially its transportation network.

GATEWAY INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY KEEPS GROWING

In two years, Gateway International Raceway in Madison has grown from "the swamp" to a major motorsports park, and more big changes are in store for the coming year.

Although plans to almost double the capacity of the track and add a bridge to the infield have been modified, the track will have a whole new look next year. That includes plans to add 20,000 more seats and light the track and parking areas.

GIR has been working with the Southwestern Illinois Development Authority to obtain about 140 acres west of the track for a parking lot, but that effort is currently tied up in court.

Other changes will be the addition of about 20,000 seats and a tunnel into the infield.

Track officials previously said they would be adding about 50,000 seats next year, but GIR President and General Manager Rod Wolter said they have to add infrastructure, such as water pipes, before that can be accomplished.

The 100,000 spectator mark is the "magic number" to bring a NASCAR Winston Cup Series race — considered the top flight in NASCAR racing — to Gateway.

Track officials have said a major goal is luring a Winston Cup race to Gateway in 2000.

MADISON ANNEXATION BATTLES CONTINUE

While Madison was able to solidify its boundaries to the north, annexation battles with Fairmont City and St. Clair County took off again this year when the county filed a lawsuit to nullify a series of Madison's annexations.

At stake is who would have the ability to annex portions of the former village of National City and related properties, including the St. Louis National Stockyards.

If the county's lawsuit is successful, it could give Fairmont City an uncontested avenue to annex the stockyards and could stall further annexation by Madison. However, if Madison wins, it would block Fairmont City from further annexations.

Madison officials have expressed a willingness to negotiate a deal giving Fairmont City a clear path to the stockyards, but Fairmont City officials have declined.

The suit, which alleges that eight annexations by the city of Madison between Feb. 13, 1996 and June 2, 1998 are illegal because the properties were not contiguous to Madison, was filed by the St. Clair County State's Attorney's office.

Some of the disputed property includes overlapping annexations by Fairmont City.

A motion to move the case to Madison County was denied, but is expected to be appealed.

PAULA MILES GETS 25 YEARS

Paula Miles was sentenced to 25 years in prison on Jan. 27 for murdering her husband, Paul.

Circuit Judge Charles Romani Jr. founds Miles guilty of murder Oct. 20, 1997, after Miles waived her right to a jury trail and opted instead for a bench trial.

Miles had given police several versions of what happened Nov. 8, 1995. Her stories included her husband committing suicide, a burglar killing him and her 3-year-old child shooting him. Police and prosecutors did not believe her stories and uncovered enough evidence to name her as the sole suspect.

VENICE DEFAULTS ON MCKINLEY BRIDGE LOANS

Citing increased maintenance costs, the city of Venice defaulted on approximately $4.3 million in bonds on the

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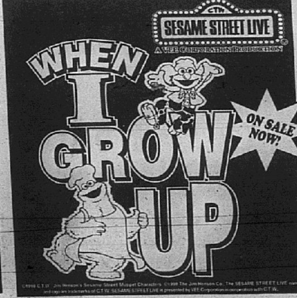

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Chouteau Island settlement reached

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McKinley Bridge in October.

City officials have been negotiating with bondholders and a tentative agreement would triple interest rates on the bonds to 6 percent.

Mayor Tyrone Echols said if the final agreement is approved by bondholders, it would lock in the interest payment for 10 years.

One consideration in the deal is the loss of a yearly lease agreement with the Terminal Railroad Association.

The worst-case scenario for the city would be if the bondholders were to take control of the bridge, but that is unlikely.

One of the reasons the bonds are in default is the increasing cost of maintaining the bridge. The city has doubled the work and inspection crews at a cost of about $750,000 per year.

The city plans to borrow approximately $15 million to pay off the outstanding bonds and make improvements to the bridge. Combined with federal and state money already earmarked for repairs, that would give them approximately $21 million in repairs. That would be in addition to $7.5 million in renovations to the eastern approaches completed recently.

Earlier in the year, Echols told the City Council that without major repairs, within five years, the deck on the western side of the bridge would fail and force the closing of the bridge.

HIGH SCHOOL RENOVATIONS COMPLETE

Students walked the halls of a newly-renovated Granite City High School this fall after Granite City Community Unit District 9 contractors completed the $14 million project under budget and ahead of schedule.

The renovations were necessary to make the old building up-to-date and unified in its electrical and plumbing systems and accessibility, to fix all the leaks and turn the school, originally built in 1920, with its various additions, into a smoothly-functioning school.

Various past and present members of the Board of Education and various district officials joined community leaders and alumni May 17 to celebrate the completed project.

Voters in 1994 approved the bond issue that made the renovations possible. District officials opted for the poroject rather than demolish the school and strart from scratch, a project that would have cost more than twice as much as the renovations.

COUNTY VOTERS SPLIT PARTIES ON MAJOR RACES

Madison County voters split Support for Fitzgerald was very strong in Madison County, where he picked up 59 percent of the vote, 41,958 to 27,813. For governor, Poshard was favored by county voters over Ryan 52 percent to 47 percent.

Fitzgerald was able to capitalize on Moseley-Braun's numerous controversies in her one term as U.S. Senator, as well as a very negative perception against her by many voters downstate and in the Metro-East area.

CHOUTEAU ISLAND AGREEMENT REACHED

The cities of Madison, Granite City and Venice and Madison County reached an agreement on the annexation of parts of Chouteau Island and surrounding properties.

Because of the makeup of the Tri-City Port Authority and the presence of federal property, all four municipalities had to agree to a settlement.

The agreement settles the annexation issue for Chouteau Island, the Tri-City Port District, and most likely, federal properties on both sides of the Chain of Rocks Canal.

It could also pave the way for a vertical expansion of Waste Management Inc.'s Chain of Rocks Landfill.

As part of the agreement, the lawsuit filed by Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine against the 1996 annexation of approximately 640 acres on Chouteau Island, including the Old Chain of Rocks Bridge and the landfill, was dropped.

Granite City would be allowed to annex the Tri-City Port District. Granite City will

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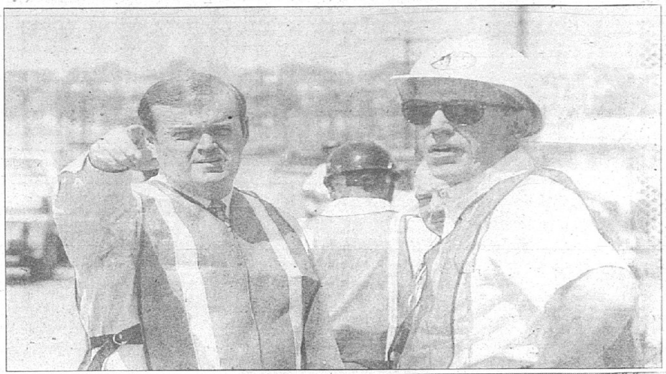

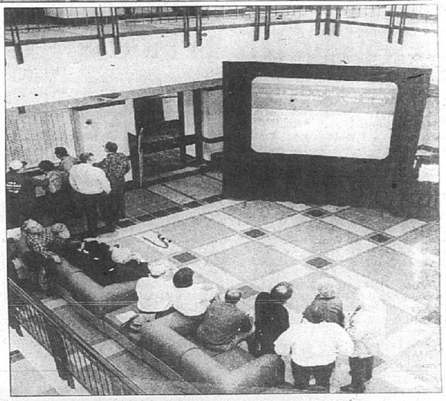

John Frese and Scott Cousins photos

Above, Illinois 12th District U.S. Rep Jerry Costello, D-Belleville, who won re-election in November, met with McKinley Bridge consultant Tom Fields in June. Costello helped secure $3.9 million in federal funds earmarked for improvements on the bridge. During the year, the city of Venice, who owns the bridge, defaulted on bonds on the bridge in part because of the aging structure. Right, although Madison County voters favored U.S. Rep. Glenn Poshard (pictured) over Secretary of State George Ryan for Illinois governor by a margin 52 percent to 47 percent, Ryan eventually won the governorship.

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Obituaries

Charles Bradley

CHARLES W. BRADLEY, 46, of Granite City, died Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1998, at Belleville Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Bradley was born Aug. 3, 1952, in Shreveport, La. He was employed by Cater Air as airline account manager and was a volunteer with Protestant Welfare.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine (Greene) Bradley; his children, Amber Swanson of Granite City, Abbey Bradley and Missy Bradley, both of Farmington, Mo.; his stepchildren, Sandra Vaughn of St. Louis and Corey Malina of Granite City; his mother, Glenna Fomby of Texarkana, Ark.; his stepfather, Robert Fomby of Texarkana, Ark.; two brothers, Rick Bradley of Boston and Glenn Bradley of Dallas; one sister, Susan Bradley of Texarkana, Ark.; and three grandchildren.

No services were held. Per Mr. Bradley's wishes, his remains were cremated.

Thomas Memorial Mortuary handled the arrangements.

Margaret Glasgow

MARGARET A. (SMITH) GLASGOW, 85, of Granite City, died Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1998, at Sunrise Care and Rehabilitation Center in Edwardsville.

Mrs. Glasgow was born March 12, 1913, in Cumberland City, Tenn. She had worked at Granite City Steel as a production worker and was a member of Briarcliff Pentecostal Church and Briarcliff Ladies Auxiliary and was a volunteer with The Salvation Army.

Survivors include her son, Ronald Glasgow of Granite City; one daughter, Phyllis Allen of Granite City; one brother, Thomas Smith of Granite City; four sisters, Omie Farless of Granite City, Eliza Daniel of Greenville, Henrietta Bagwell of Clarkswell, Tenn., and Edith Wilkey of St. Joseph; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Glasgow; her parents, Henry and Nancy (Clements) Smith; one sister, Vera Hughes; and her daughter, Brenda Glasgow.

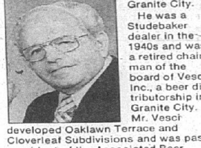
Services were held Saturday, Jan. 2, 1999, at Irwin Chapel in Granite City, with the Rev. Michael Davis officiating. Burial was in St. John Cemetery in Granite City.

Memorials may be made to the Church or the Hospice of Madison County.

Anthony Vesci

ANTHONY VESCI, 87, of Maryville, died Monday, Dec. 28, 1998, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville.

Mr. Vesci was born June 13, 1911, in Compobasso, Italy. He was a businessman in Granite City.



He was a Studebaker dealer in the 1940s and was a retired chairman of the board of Vesci Inc., a beer distributorship in Granite City.

Mr. Vesci developed Oaklawn Terrace and Cloverleaf Subdivisions and was past president of the Associated Beer Distributors of Illinois, a fourth-degree Member of the Knights of Columbus, a a 40-year member of Granite City Elks Lodge and a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Florence (Clyde) Vesci; two sons: Anthony Besci of Maryville and George 'Buddy' Vesci of Billings, Mo.; one daughter, Janet Taylor of Godfrey; three brothers: Mike Vesci and Frank Vesci, both of Granite City, and Ralph Vesci of Troy; three sisters: Janet Podrioza of Granite City, Ann Fischer of Collinsville and Rose Parker of Columbia, N.C.; nine grandchildrean, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday, Dec. 31, at St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Glen Carbon. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Irwin Chapel handled the arrangements.

Edwardsville police address killing

By Steve Whitworth
Staff writer

Edwardsville Director of Police Bennett Dickmann is trying to quell some of the speculation surrounding last month's killing of Michael Kafka.

Dickmann issued a news release last week stating that speculation urrounding the case could compromise the investigation. The police chief made a veiled reference to a recent newspaper article that attributed information about the case to unnamed "authorities close to the investigation."

"At this point in the investigation, assigned officers refuse to speculate n someone's intentions as absolute, despite the belief of 'authorities' utside the team of investigators," Dickmann's release said.

"Such conclusions can hurt the investigatory process and be misleading, even if they eventually prove accurate."

Dickmann also addressed reports that two 911 calls received by the Edwardsville Public Safety Answering Point in the hours before Kafka's body was discovered may have been linked to the killing.

The first of the calls was received just before 7 p.m. on Dec. 22. The caller apparently made a bomb threat against the Wal-Mart store at 300 Junction Drive in Glen Carbon. One news account has speculated the call was intended as a diversion to distract police from activities related to Kafka's killing, Dickmann's statement said.

About 45 minutes to an hour later, a second 911 call made from an outdoor pay telephone suggested that someone had been shot on Hadley Avenue. Kafka lived at the inter section of Madison and Hadley avenues.

"Two patrol units were dispatched to investigate that report, which was received about one hour before Michelle Kafka called, saying she found her husband's body," Dickmann's statement said.

Send your special message to the pope in Jan. 24 Journal

Individuals now have an opportunity to send a personal message to Pope John Paul II.

The Suburban Journals will publish a Pope John Paul II commemorative section Jan. 24. The special section, sponsored by the Westfield Shoppingtowns, will preview the pope's historic visit to St. Louis Jan. 26-27.

The section will feature information on the pope such as his interesting background and his many travels around the world. It will give a behind-the-scenes look at the tremendous amount of work involved in preparing for the pope's visit to St. Louis.

The section also will include "Inspirational Messages to the Pope." Individuals can write messages of best wishes or a personal prayer to the pope.

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Madison Council approves tower

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A request for a special use permit to place a cellular transmission tower on city-owned property on State Street in Madison was approved over the objections of several residents at Tuesday's meeting.

The Council voted 7-1 in favor of the recommendation by the Zoning Board of Appeals to allow the permit. Alderman Sue Miller voted against the proposal.

Several residents objected to the tower at Tuesday's meeting, including one man — Robert Dugan — who said he was concerned about his property values.

John King, an attorney for Southwestern Bell, said the tower will be used to fill "holes" in the company's cellular telephone coverage.

The city lease the property to the company. It will also be able to use the tower for its own purposes, including police and fire radio transmissions and a warning siren.

In other business, the Council approved a proposal from Barnett's Termite & Pest Control to deal with potential rodent problems in the old Union Electric property off of Eagle Park Road.

The property was recently purchased and annexed by the city.

Mayor John Hamm said the property contained what were probably some of the last makeshift hog pens in the area.

He said people keeping animals have been told that they were to have the animals out by Jan. 1.

After that date, the city will tear down the pens. Hamm said they were concerned that rats in the area might start roaming after their food supply runs out.

City officials are also concerned about what they will do with a number of hogs that have broken out of their pens and gone wild, including what they said was a sow weighing an estimated 600 pounds.

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That's right, it's definitely time to give your houseplants some needed attention. After all, they were probably neglected a mite during the last few weeks.

Here are a couple of common ailments that can befall houseplants, telltale signs and appropriate remedies.

Problem: Small leaves, stunted growth, parts of the plant wilt, leaves may drop off. The cause? Not enough water. Everyone knows plants need water. Water is what carries needed nutrients into the plant, and if a plant doesn't get enough of it . . . it's not hard to figure the rest. The solution is rather obvious.

Problem: Plant fails to grow, has soft brown roots, and is possibly wilting. The cause here is probably just the opposite of what's mentioned above: Too much water. The plant's roots also need air. Too much water can fill the air spaces, which can kill the roots. Proper watering is an absolute must. Water only when the soil feels dry to the touch.

Enough water should be applied to container plants to allow some to drain from the bottom. The excess water should flow freely away from the plant and its container so the water doesn't collect around the base. If the container is in a saucer, wait for all of the water to drain through, then you can empty the water from the saucer. This normally takes fifteen minutes or so.

Another cause of plants failing to grow is not enough light. Most plants need 4 to 6 hours of direct light daily. If yours isn't doing well, it may be in the wrong location.

Plants are classified according to the amount of light they need for good growth, and those categories are low, medium and high light.

An example of low light is an area that receives no direct sunlight at all, such as a window facing north. Windows facing east or west usually provide medium light, with the plant getting direct light either in the morning or evening. High light will come from a window that's constantly in the sun, such as one facing south, with no type of shade such as trees or awnings.

An easy way to determine the amount of light in an area is to hold you hand twelve inches above a white sheet of paper. If your hand doesn't cast a shadow or a very faint one, the light intensity is low. The darker and more defined the shadow is, the higher the light level.

It's usually necessary to add supplemental lighting in low light areas, especially during the winter months. Fluorescent lighting is far better than incandescent, because it produces light over a wider range of the spectrum.

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A tiny ant can teach all of us a valuable life lesson

A New You

Catherine Galasso

One of the greatest secrets of success today we will learn from a tiny ant.

There is no royal road over which we are carried to achieve anything noteworthy, one step at a time and each step in succession. That which steadily perseveres will endure.

The Book of Proverbs says, "Go watch the ant, you who are not trying hard enough."

There was once a soldier who was forced to hide from his enemies in an abandoned concrete silo. He had been on the run for days. Exhausted and weary, he almost gave up to hopelessness.

As the soldier looked down on the barren floor, there appeared a tiny ant. The insect was carrying a crumb of bread and was attempting to climb up the high, steep wall. The crumb kept falling, the the ant refused to give up.

The man counted the ant's attempt to get the crumb up to a window to the outsided. The crumb fell 70 times to the ground. The soldier watched in incredible awe as each time the ant again and again patiently shouldered its burden and continued to try. The ant persevered.

On the 71st time the insect reached the top. That tiny ant's persistence gave the man courage and hope to keep on trying. Two days later, freedom was his.

God sent His grace with a great example of encouragement in the form of a tiny ant. If you think nothing of importance is happening around you, then perhaps you are being too careless in your observation. Observe everything and everybody. And remember the saying, "Practice makes perfect."

Everyone has a reason for being here. If you have breath in your body you have a goal yet to still achieve. The best goal God recognizes is the goal you have that will help and uplift someone else.

Persist to make the world a better place. You can do it. There is a way to make a difference. God blesses those who keep on trying. There must be something you can do for someone else.

You can make your goal a certain number of smiles to give each day. If you give you will automatically receive. So give help, encouragement, and the joy of life to others.

If you want to write a book that you feel will help others, don't give up. If you want to paint a picture to give others insight to beauty, never quit. If you want to give your own family more joy, continue to persist.

Make something extraordinary out of your life. First your task will seem impossible. Then, it will be difficult. Finally with persistence it will get done.

If you only knew the love that God has for you and how beautiful you are in His sight, you would never be discouraged again. Pray to see yourself through His eyes and you will be amazed at how much more beautiful you become each day.

God can reveal to you your true potential. You have so much talent and the ability to do anything. Just never give up. He made each person to accomplish something great. You were born with a great capacity for giving. All you need is a compassionate, caring heart commited to God and He will direct your path.

Even through adversity, keep on trying. God is with the person who refused to quit. Eventually you will reach your destiny.

So start today. Ask God, "What can I do?" Get one of the bracelets with "WWJD" on it and ask yourself daily, "What Would Jesus Do?" Somehow, you will begin to know what you are supposed to do to shed life, love and joy on the lives of others.

You can do wonders. God placed a great ability for achievement in you. Just keep on and you will reach your goal with sure success.

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Children's Aid Society hosting clinic

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- Opening A Family Child Care Business — 9 a.m.-noon, Tuesday, Jan. 26, at CHASI, 2133 Johnson Road, Granite City.

The cost is $20 and the registration deadline is January 20.

- Record Keeping, Taxes and Financial Planning for the Family Child Care Provider — 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, at the Edwardsville Public Library, 112 S. Kansas St., Edwardsville.

The cost is $20 and includes a free tax book for 1998.

The registration deadline is Feb. 5.

- What is DAP? (Developmentally Appropriate Practice) — 7 -9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, at Parent/Teacher Tools Inc., 1400 South Lincoln, O'Fallon.

There is no registration fee, but pre-registration is required.

For information the other clinics, call (800) 467-9200.

Guns stolen from garage

A Venice woman reported six guns were stolen from a locked garage Tuesday.

The guns had belonged to the victim's father and had been put in the garage because she was concerned about having the guns around her grandchildren.

According to reports, police were called to a home in the 500 block of Washington. The woman said that sometime between 8:30 and 10:30 a.m., somebody cut the lock of of her garage, bypassed several bicycles and other items, broke through a second door and took the guns — two rifles and four shotguns.

The victim said the guns had been in the garage since July and that only she and her daughter knew about them until about three weeks ago, when a friend brought somebody to the house who was interested in buying the guns.

— Scott Cousins

Milestones

Charles "Mike" Foley celebrates a birthday today, Jan. 3

Libby Wilson celebrates a birthday today, Jan. 3.

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Howard and Iva Bolton celebrate their wedding anniversary today, Jan. 3.

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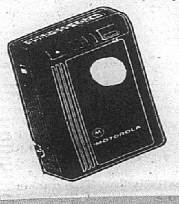

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Guest Column

Does a casino really belong in Columbia?

Some say yes, some say no, but we should decide

By John McCullough

If the attention over the Brian Stewart matter was not enough, the local news outlets have now picked up the news stories about a casino coming to Columbia.

I'm not trying to make any connection between Brian Stewart and the casino issue, other than to say the Columbia area has been getting attention some would prefer not to get.

The possibility of a casino is, without a doubt, one of the most difficult issues this community will face. It makes the racetrack proposal look simple by comparison.

Take all of the same issues as the racetrack, multiply them tenfold, add in all the moral concerns and then try to make a sensible decision about how, as a community, you want to tackle this issue.

I don't know what's the right answer.

I've never been particularly interested in the gambling boats. This isn't because I have been anti-gambling. It's just that I've never felt strongly either way.

However, I've already noticed from the comments and letters in the local papers that the battle lines are starting to form. We now have an organized group opposing the casino.

What makes this a difficult issue is both sides have legitimate arguments. That always makes it tough.

On one side, people want the infusion of money into the community. On the other side, people don't want the problems that a casino would bring.

There are those who have strongly held religious beliefs against gambling. There are people who like to gamble in places like Las Vegas or Atlantic City, but don't think casinos should be in a residential community. All of these points are legitimate.

When faced with this type of situation, we owe it to ourselves to make sure any decision is well-thought-out. I'd also like to think people in the community make this decision rather than outside interests.

I noticed the anti-casino group was trying to raise money. I hope it doesn't come down to which group outspends the other. You know who's going to lose.

The Missouri "Boats in Moats" referendum was relatively close. I just recently heard how much each side spent. The difference was staggering.

A week prior to the election, the pro-casino group, who called themselves "Missourians for Fairness and Jobs," had spent $8 million and still had more than $2 million to spend.

The main group opposed to the vote had spent around $150,000.

This should probably tell us something. When you have so much at stake financially, people are willing to try to win, no matter how much it costs.

When $10 million is spent simply on advertising to get voter support for a single issue, I get concerned.

I've always been concerned about how people behave when they are influenced by potentially large sums of money. It tends to bring out the worst in people. It seems to bring out the attitude you can actually get something for nothing.

My guess is the people who built this community had the expectation they had to work for what they got.

The folks who are for the casino seem to believe their taxes will plummet when all the casino money comes rolling in. I would like to know if this has happened in other areas.

Have people been moving to Alton or St. Charles because of the low taxes? I've heard some of these casinos, specifically in Alton and St. Charles, are not doing as well as they once were. One in Kansas City has closed.

The fact a license may now be available means another Illinois casino hasn't made it. If you look at the casinos on the Gulf Coast, a number have gone under when newer places open up.

This may ultimately boil down to how people want their community to be known.

It has been known as a good place to live. Can you still have a relatively quiet, family-oriented community and have a casino in the backyard?

I'm concerned any short-term financial gain could be outweighed by the long-term effects of being a gambling town.

John McCollough is an attorney in St. Louis with the firm of Evans and Dixon. He lives in Columbia with his wife and 10-year-old son.

Letters To The Editor

Anchors, leaders need history lesson

To the Editor:

Last week, Tim Russert, long-time host of NBC's "Meet the Press," waved a 20-dollar bill in the air and proclaimed, 'This man was impeached by Congress, and he ended up on the 20-dollar bill!"

This week, Judge Robert Bork made a similar statement, and minutes later a female news correspondent whose name I do not know alluded to Andrew Jackson as a U.S. president who escaped impeachment by only one vote.

I do not know where these people received their instruction in American history, but I trust it was not in the nation's public schools. If so, we're in a lot more trouble than I imagined.

I think it is not only incredulous, but downright immoral, that people who do not know the difference between this country's seventh president, Andrew Jackson, and it's 17th president, Andrew Johnson, are given access to network news television.

Small wonder that Judge Bork failed in his bid for a seat on the United States Supreme Court.

Am I mistaken, or are sound judicial decisions frequently dependent upon an accurate knowledge of history?

Owen E. Humphery
Granite City

St. Louis teams are a generous lot

To The Editor:

St. Louis is a sports town. It's also a generous town.

As we reflect on 1998, the United Way of Greater St. Louis says thanks to our generous sports teams for a great giving season. Our teams and organizations — owners, staff and players — are winners in this community in ways that go beyond won-and-lost records. Many in need benefit deeply from their generosity and compassion. They care.

How have they cared? The entire Rams organization celebrated the 25th anniversary of the National Football League/United Way partnership by participating in a Rams game jersey giveaway to benefit United Way at the Rams-Minnesota Vikings game Sept. 13. It also hosted the 1998 fund-raising campaign kickoff.

Rams free safety Keith Lyle was the featured local player in NFL public service announcements for the United Way of Greater St. Louis.

And others got into the sporting spirit this fall. The board of the Boone Valley Golf Club, through the Senior PGA TOUR Boone Valley Classic, donated generously to the United Way. And the St. Louis Blues hosted the first United Way-Blues Night at a Blues-Chicago Blackhawks preseason game in September and also provided attractive incentives for contributors.

Earlier this year, Anheuser-Busch Cos. Inc. helped kids who otherwise wouldn't have had the chance see home run king Mark McGwire. They provided 3,500 tickets for United Way agencies used at the United Way Kids' Night at the Ballpark. At the same game, the St. Louis Cardinals hosted a pre-game event that focused attention on volunteers, employee groups and the United Way's work in the community.

We're fortunate in St. Louis to have teams and organizations that give generously to the United Way of Greater St. Louis. They deserve our thanks for caring.

We want people who live here to know that.

Charmaine Chapman
President and CEO
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of Greater St. Louis

Evil liberals will destroy us

To The Editor:

Our country is probably on the threshold of making a major decision that will dictate the direction our country will be headed for many years to come. That decision, of course, is the disposition of the case against President Clinton.

We will either continue to be pushed around by the liberal left media like a bunch of dumb animals or we will have the courage to speak up and demand that justice be done.

The liberal left are preaching the issue as simply a matter of sexual indiscretion. The problem is much deeper than that.

The question at the root of the problem is, "Are we, as a nation. going to endorse the lie as an acceptable device to use in our daily lives to accomplish whatever goals we desire?," as our president has done.

If we say it's permissible for the president to do so, we say it's permissible for anyone to do so as they see fit.

Justice demands truth. Without, justice there is tyranny.

Do you want to live in a society that says the person with the biggest gun or biggest lie reigns supreme? Is that the inheritance you want to pass on to your children and their children?

Charles Eckert
Belleville

Encourage your kids; it makes a difference

To The Editor:

Why can't adults and parents of our young children, in some better way. encourage our offspring more to think about what they would like to be when they become adults?

I attended certain classes at Belleville Area College after passing my GED exams in the early 1970s. In talking to different students, many of them told me their parents said if they didn't get a job, they should go to school. Most of them didn't know what they wanted to be or do in the future.

We took our two little boys, then ages 6 and 8, out to Scott Air Force Base.

I didn't notice at the time that my 6-year-old was very impressed with flying. He is now a commercial pilot.

Flo Abegg
Belleville

Voice Box

What is your 1999 New Year's changes?

"I don't make them then I can't break them. I'm a realist. If you can't do something today don't wait until Jan 1 to do it."

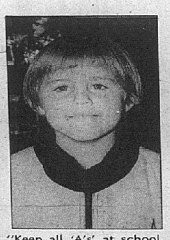
Joan Agne, 39
Belleville
photo sales

"In Germany we don't make them. Hear it once in a while, no big deal. They know they won't stick with it so they don't say anything."

Denise Hammond, 25
Scott/Belleville
photo sales

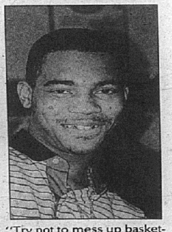
"I hope everything turns out better, shop more, try to improve at school, change my attitude."

Amanda Large, 13
Belleville
future baby doctor



"Keep all 'A's' at school, trace my family tree, help more around the house, go to church, be good with my twin brother."

Brittany Helfrich, 8
Freeburg
future nurse



"Try not to mess up basketball passes so the coach doesn't take me out of the game. Not to get mad when people think you can do something but you can't."

Mike Ingram, 16
ESL
student

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Film timetable for Sunday, Jan. 3. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

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I-70 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, Ill. 344-1708
Star Trek (PG) 1:40, 4:00, 7:00, 9:20
Mighty Joe Young (PG) 1:30, 4:15, 7:05, 9:40
You've Got Mail (PG) 12:45, 3:30, 7:10, 9:30
Prince Of Egypt (PG) 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15

EASTGATE CINE
Eastgate Plaza, E. Alton, Ill. 254-5289
Jack Frost (PG) 2:00, 5:00, 7:20
Mighty Joe Young (PG) 1:20, 4:00, 6:40
Patch Adams (PG-13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:10
You've Got Mail (PG) 1:40, 4:20, 7:00
Stepmom (PG-13) 1:10, 4:10, 6:50
The Faculty (R) 1:50, 4:40, 7:30

COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE CINEMA
Edwardsville, Ill., 656-6390
The Waterboy (PG-13) 2:30, 7:00
Home Fries (PG-13) 2:00, 7:15
Soldier (R) 2:15, 7:30

LINCOLN THEATER
103 E. Main, Belleville, Ill., 233-0123
Rush Hour (PG-13) 1:45, 7:05, 9:05
The Siege (R) 1:30, 7:00, 9:15
Antz (PG) 2:00, 7:10
Urban Legend (R) 9:00

NAMEOKI CINEMA
30 Nameoki Village, 877-6630
Star Trek (PG) 2:00, 7:00
The Rugrats Movie (G) 2:15, 6:45

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SUNDAY, JAN. 3

The glitz and glamour of the Leo moon take hold as the day progresses. A little extra style goes a long way. The downside is that it may feel as though everyone has to be entertained constantly. The ironic truth is, however, that most people are so busy with their own performances, they are not paying attention to anyone else.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 3). It's a banner year ahead. Extending your education, visiting other countries and meeting new people of distinction are favored. New part-time work in the next five weeks leads you into a more positive career. Relocation may be in the cards for the spring. Money is best in March and July. Sell or buy real estate or cars in June. Love with a Taurus or Cancer is divine.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Plan and practice. You can never be too prepared for an upcoming display of your talent. Struggle is positive, motivating you to terrific heights. You may think you'd like to relax, but the only one pushing you so hard is you!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Love thrives when you pull back some, relinquishing expectations and cutting out codependent rituals. There's luck in all matters connected with health and fitness. Love can be met through job assignments.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). No matter how challenging the task, you find a way to get it done. Be wary of friends or romantic interests who suggest you make personal changes. People with control issues may be attracted to you now.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You excel when others encourage you with competitive suggestions. Ask loved ones what they need instead of assuming they'll tell you right away. Pull out the stops tonight. You could have great fun with a Libra or Leo.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There are chic new ways to make the connections you need. Read up. Explorations and risks are favorable this afternoon, but be more cautious after sundown. Better tools will help you do a better job.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). An aggressor tries to get you to back down, but of course, you won't. You give what you can afford, and others are happier than you can imagine. Children look to you for guidance, though they might not understand it now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Excellent ideas are even more compelling when you get a Sagittarius on board. Ask for plenty of opinions before you make a major move. Computer experts could play a role in your schedule this week.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Romance can be expensive; think of something wonderful and free to do together, and you'll have just as much fun. You are starting the new year by cleaning out closets and sweeping behind and under everything.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). An unusual event may shock you into a reconsideration of your long-range plans. Love intensifies with a truthful talk. Boring but necessary tasks at work should be completed tonight, since you won't have time later.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Taking your cues from someone you respect will lead you down a good path. Let intrigue draw in a romantic hopeful instead of your aggressive suggestions. Action is better than words in the afternoon.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Let curiosity guide you. Take the initiative in romance by proposing a unique adventure. A shy admirer may come forward and surprise you. A journey for a cultural event is worth it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You are the leader everyone looks to, so step in and prevent misunderstandings. Your public image may seem more important than it is. Modesty is extremely attractive. Love with Sagittarius is divine.

'The Hi-Lo Country' not typical Western

If James M. Cain ("Double Indemnity," "The Postman Always Rings Twice") had ever written a Western novel, it may well have turned out like "The Hi-Lo Country."

The new Stephen Frears film is more about deceit, adultery and murder than cattle drives and land grabs.

Actually the novel was written by Max Evans in 1961, and its raw drama in post-World War II New Mexico appealed to a young director named Sam Peckinpah.

The maverick filmmaker ("The Wild Bunch") tried several times to make a deal for "The Hi-Lo Country" with no success, and the project fell into limbo with his death in 1984.

More recently, Martin Scorsese became interested in the novel. Lacking time to direct it himself, he hired Stephen Frears ("The Grifters," "My Beautiful Laundrette"). Walon Green wrote the screen adaptation.

The film opens with Pete Calder (Billy Crudup) waiting in his pickup truck outside a prairie church where a funeral is taking place. With a shotgun in his lap, he is obviously bent on revenge. The reason why is told in flashback.

Pete and his best friend, Big Boy Matson (Woody Harrelson), have returned from the war with plans for their own cattle operations.

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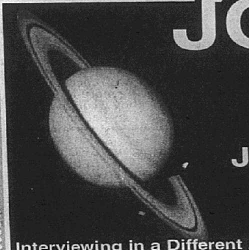

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Annexation wars, landmark destroyed

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then be able to place it in a Tax Increment Financing district, which will attract new industry.

An East Coast firm has expressed interest in building a $100 million plant in the area and a TIF is seen as being vital to that development.

The four governmental bodies will also support Madison's annexation of all federal properties on Chouteau Island, while Granite City will be supported in its annexations of all federal properties on the east side of the Chain of Rocks Canal.

In the most controversial aspect of the agreement, the four would agree to support a vertical expansion of the landfill, which is slated to close in 2002.

Madison County will be allowed to keep its tipping fee from the landfill and the communities will split the proceeds of a new host agreement between the city of Madison and the landfill.

Madison will receive 70 percent of the estimated $750,000 agreement per year, with Granite City, Venice and the county each receiving 10 percent. If an expansion is approved, that split would change, with Madison receiving 65 percent and Granite City 15 percent.

JACK AND JILL'S FURNITURE DESTROYED

Little remained of Jack and Jill's Furniture store at the corner of Niedringhaus and Delmar except rubble and twisted metal after a fire destoryed the long-time Granite City landmark the night of Nov. 2.

The actual cause is still under nvestigation, but in December, Granite City police and the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, or ATF, declared the fire to be caused by arson.

The Granite City Fire Department responded to the fire at about 8:50 p.m. Nov. 2. When the first fire truck arrived, flames fully had already enveloped the building.

Materials may have smoldered for several hours before an unknown event caused a backdraft and subsequent explosion. No one was injured.

Several nearby buildings suffered damage from the intense heat and the apratment building adjacent Jack and Jill's suffered major damage.

TIMOTHY WILLIAMS SENTENCED TO 50 YEARS

Remorse over Timothy Williams' vile crimes did not sway Judge Lawrence Keshner from sentencing WIlliams to 50 years in prison.

Keshner sentenced Williams March 5 on eight counts of aggravated criminal sexual assault and two counts of child pornography.

Williams had pled guilty to the charges in Novemeber 1996, which eliminated the need for a jury trial.

Williams was arrested in 1996 after his wife discovered sexually explicit pictures and videotapes of children under 10 in a bag belonging to Williams. He had given the children alcohol, cigarettes and drugs and would perform sexual acts with them and make them do so bewteen each other.

Williams was remorseful over his actions and begged the court to castrate him, which Keshner denied.

SCHOOLS REMOVED FROM STATE WARNING LIST

Five of six local schools named to the Illinois State Board of Education's Academic Early Warning List last year have improved enough to be removed from the list this year.

Lovejoy Elementary, Lovejoy High School and Lovejoy Junior High School in Brooklyn, Venice High School and Madison Middle School were all taken off the list.

Madison High School remains on the list, but was within less than a percentage point of being removed.

When the list was first announced last year, many local educators objected when their schools were portrayed as being the "worst" schools in the state, based on test results.

They pointed out that two of the biggest indicators of low test scores — poverty level and mobility (the number of students who will either leave or transfer into a classroom in a given year) were extremely high.

In most of the Metro-East schools named to the watch list last year, the poverty rates approach 90 percent, many times above the state average.

To be named to the list, a school must have more than 50% of it's students in the "does not meet" category on all Illinois Goals Assessment Programs test for 2 years or those test scores must show a significant decline over three years.

Schools can be removed from the list when more than 50 percent of the students meet or exceed state standards on IGAP test, or - in the case of schools with declining scores - when the percentage of "does not meet" equals or is less than the average of the last four years.

When a school is named to the list, it is required by law to submit a school improvement plan to the local board of education and must participate in the state's Quality Assurance review.

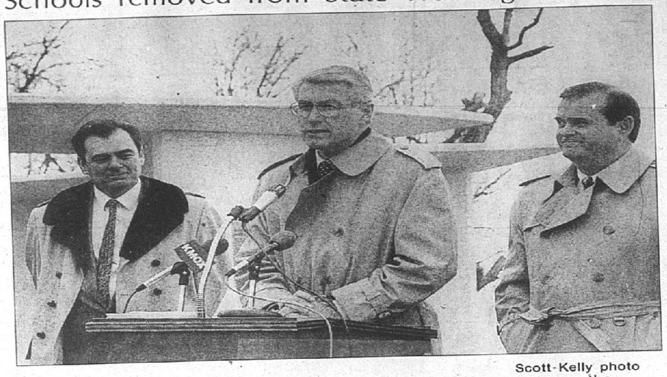
GREENWAYS PLAN PROPOSED

Proponents of the Southwestern Illinois Regional Greenways Plan. Say it will help officials in Madison, Monroe and St. Clair deal with maintaining greenspace in the face of rapid development.

The final public hearing on the plan was held in Collinsville in September.

The plan is part of a statewide effort to identify and preserve green spaces. One important - and sometimes controversial source of greenway space, especially bicycle trails - is the abandonment of railroad right-of-ways.

Schools removed from State Warning List



Scott-Kelly photo

Illinois Gov. Jim Edgar, center, and U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, right, were among the dignitaries who took part in groundbreaking ceremonies for the new visitor's center at the Lewis and Clark historic site on Illinois 3 and Poag Road during the fall. The center, part of a renovated site, is slated to be completed by 2004, the 200th anniversary of the trek that opened America's frontiers.

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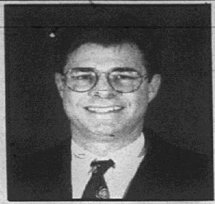

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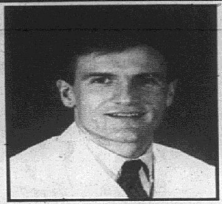

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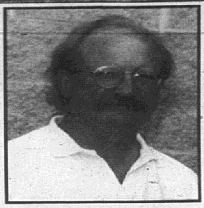

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WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND ST. LOUIS? WHERE CAN YOU MEET THE WB 11 KIDS CLUB CREW? WHAT MOVIES ARE ON WB 11? WHAT HAPPENED IN HISTORY THIS PAST WEEK? WHAT CELEBRITY HAS A BIRTHDAY? FIND OUT ON THE DUBBA DUBBA UPDATE. OR...*Do you have a project going on at your school that you want the St. Louis area to know about? Do you have a teacher who goes WAY beyond being a teacher?* WE WOULD LIKE TO FEATURE YOUR INFORMATION ON THE DUBBA DUBBA UPDATE ON FRIDAY AFTERNOONS FROM 3-5 P.M. WE'LL KEEP YOU INFORMED, SO HELP US OUT! SEND US YOUR NAME, COMPLETE ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, AGE AND SCHOOL'S NAME ALONG WITH A LITTLE BIT OF THE INFORMATION. WE'LL CALL YOU FOR DETAILS.

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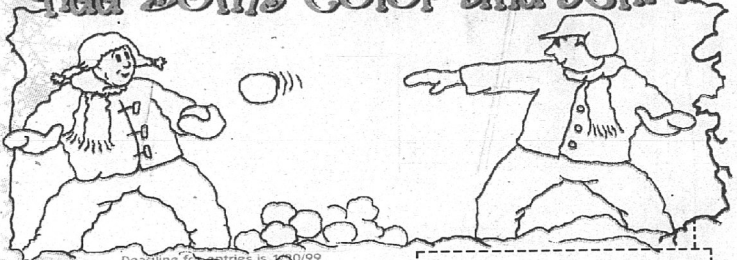

Deadline for entries is 1/30/99
Winners will be chosen at random.

Add some **color** to the gray month of January and you could be one of **ELEVEN** kids to win a bean bag animal from the **WB Store** in the Galleria. Mail your entry to:

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Happy New Year from the WB 11 KIDS CLUB CREW!

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Gabe

In December we asked, "What's your New Year's Resolution?" Here are some of our answers. We had to shorten some because of space.

Kevin Gray, St. Louis, *"My resolution is to try harder at math."*

Ryan Robertson, Richmond Heights, *"I want to start writing in my diary."*

Meghan Pace, St. Louis, *"I resolve to not let my brother use any of my stuff for the whole year."* For next month... *"If you were given $1,000 to use to help people, what would you do?"*

COMING ATTRACTIONS!

Check out the WB 11 KIDS Club Crew, Laura, George and Gabe from 3-5 P.M., Mondays through Thursdays!

January 3-7, George explores CITY MUSEUM. YOU have a chance to win a field trip for your class to City Museum. ***CHECK IT OUT!***

January 11-14, enjoy the MAGIC of Jeff Lefton and the VENTRILOQUISM of Bob May on the WB 11 KIDS Backlot.

January 18-21, Gabe joins the ST. LOUIS BLUES at Kiel Center.

January 25-28, Gabe shows his skills in KARATE and SELF-DEFENSE!

WORDZLES

...are words that are puzzles that represent a familiar word or phrase.

Ex. WEAR
LONG

The word "long" is under the word "wear", so this "WORDZLE" is "LONG UNDERWEAR". Can you figure out the following? Answers are somewhere on this page.

1. KNOCK
WOOD

2. your Hat
Keep It

3. SEGG
GESG
GEGS

4. I RIGHT I

5. 1 (hole)

6. CIRCUS

George

"BRAIN POWER" Answers

1. "Quick" Add "er" to it and it is pronounced "quicker".
2. A one-hundred-dollar bill is obviously ninety-nine dollars better than a new one.
3. "Heat" is faster. Anyone can catch "cold"!

WB 11 Kids Corner

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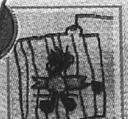

Jeremy W. Denson, Age 7
Overland, MO

Alvin D. Duong, Age 9
St. Charles, MO

Ben Battocletti, Age 11
Florissant, MO

BRAIN POWER!!!

The holidays are over; it's time to go back to school. Shake those cobwebs and try these. The answers are somewhere on this page.

1. What word can be pronounced quicker by adding a syllable to it?
2. Which is better... an old one-hundred-dollar bill or a new one?
3. Which is faster "heat" or "cold"?

WORDZLES Answers: 1. Knock On Wood 2. Keep It Under Your Hat 3. Scrambled Eggs 4. Right Between The Eyes 5. Hole In One 6. Three-Ring Circus

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Show your membership card and receive five FREE game credits with the purchase of five game credits. *Limit: one free offer per card per visit*

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

WATCH FOR THE KIDS CLUB CREW!
Stay tuned and...leave on KIDS 11

Weekday Mornings
6:00am Family Matters
6:30am Poke'Mon
7:00am Tiny Toon Adventures
7:30am Animaniacs
8:00am Beast Wars
8:30am Robocop: Alpha Commando.

Weekday Afternoons
2:00pm Mummies Alive
2:30pm Jumanji
3:00pm Pinky & the Brain
3:30pm Warner Bros.Histeria! (E/I)
4:00pm New Batman/Superman Adventures
5:00pm Sister, Sister
5:30pm Boy Meets World

Saturdays
6:00am Space Monkeys
6:30am Extreme Ghostbusters
7:00am New Batman/Superman Adventures
8:30am Men In Black: The Series
9:00am Pinky, Elmyra & the Brain
9:30am Sylvester & Tweety Mysteries
10:30am Warner Bros. Histeria! (E/I)
11:00am Voltron:The Third Dimension
1:00pm Honey, I Shrunk The Kids

Sundays
8:30am War Planets
9:00am Beast Wars
9:30am The Lionhearts (E/I)

Sunday Evening
6:00 PM 7th Heaven
7:00 PM Sister Sister
7:30 PM Smart Guy

Monday Evening
7:00 PM 7th Heaven

(E/I) is Educational/Informational

Louie

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Genuine first lady

Joan E. Pieper was more than baseball wife

The term "first lady" is used to describe a political wife, and conjures images as varied as the people to whom the term has been applied.

During the Christmas break, I realized just what a "first lady" is, and how often we might take her traits for granted.

Joan Pieper, who died at age 45 on Dec. 20 in Columbia, was that kind of person. As the wife of Dennis Pieper, the former McKendree College baseball coach and longtime manager of the Valmeyer Lakers of the Mon-Clair men's amateur baseball league, she was more than someone who might be called "a baseball wife."

Art Voellinger

Sports Views

That did not mean, though, that baseball was not a large influence on her. Her brother Jim, for instance, had reached the major leagues as a lefthanded pitcher with the Texas Rangers in 1973 and with the Chicago Cubs in '74.

She knew that sports would be a part of her life from the time she and Dennis were youngsters playing ball, when the Pieper and Kremmel families met at the Hickory Hollow Club south of Columbia.

Joan Pieper's character and dignity allowed her to become a mother figure to some of the McKendree players. But to her, she was just doing the same as when her loyalty led her to becoming a friend and supporter of Valmeyer baseball.

Even as a broker and agent for Primerica Financial Services of Belleville, Joan was recognized for her dedication, friendliness and honesty.

No wonder then why, upon hearing of her bout with the cancer that struck last summer, so many people expressed concern about the coach's wife. No wonder then why so many stood in line to pay respect at the Lawler-Mueller Chapel in Columbia and at her funeral at the St. Paul United Church of Christ in Columbia.

Yet, the tribute to Joan E. Pieper — whose survivors include a daughter, Marla Gummersheimer of Columbia; and a grandson. Jacob Eric Gummersheimer — will never end.

For those of us who watched her gallant struggle and watched her ignore the pain while functioning as a wife, mother and grandmother, there can be no better example of love to carry for more than just the Christmas weeks of our lives.

Married in surroundings of a baseball motif — the invitations referred to the home and visiting teams, the starting lineup, and to the minister as game official — Joan was proud of being able to share her love of "the coach" with their friends.

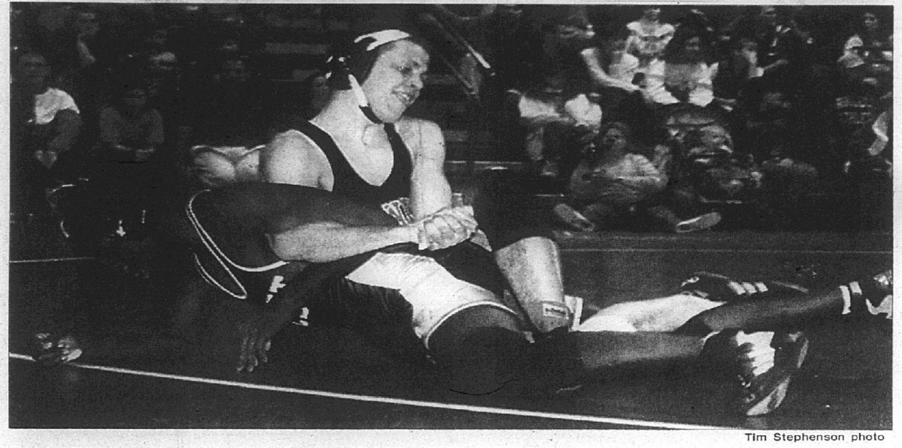
"She was the best general manager I ever played for," Dennis would say of his wife. "The best," said by her husband, the baseball manager, and her friends.

My sympathy to Dennis and family.

Overtime

Congrats to former Belleville resident Kirk Bedwell for being named the Champaign Kiwanis Club Man of the Year.

Warriors pin down second place



Tim Stephenson photo

Granite City's Kevin Venne (on top) won the 215-pound championship in the 38th annual William "Red" Schmitt Holiday Wrestling Tournament.

Narvaez, Venne win individual titles but Oakville wins tournament crown

By Rick Broome
Staff writer

PREP WRESTLING

It went down to the wire, but the top two teams in the final standings at the 38th annual William "Red" Schmitt Holiday Wrestling Tournament ended up in the same position they did a year ago.

Oakville topped the host Warriors, 248-226.

"I didn't come here to get second place," Granite City coach Mike Garland said. "What really hurt us is that we didn't get much production from our 140-pounder and we got absolutely no points from the 189-pounder, and that's probably 50 points right there.

"Last week, Bobby Grammer (189) wins the Springfield Tournament, which is big, and comes to our tournament and — for

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Granite City stays alive in tournament

Warriors reach consolation championship tilt at Collinsville with win against Jacksonville

By Rick Broome
Staff writer

BOYS BASKETBALL

Granite City played its consolation-round semifinal game early Wednesday morning at the Collinsville High/Schnucks Holiday Classic ... and the effects of the early-bird special showed.

The Warriors were able to shake off the bedbugs for a 9 a.m. start and outslug Jacksonville 55-43.

"I thought we did pretty well," Warriors center Chris Tindall said. "Our defense was lacking in the beginning, but toward the end we started hitting our shots and started boxing out.

"It seems like we've been starting slow every game. The first quarter kills us and after the first half, if you look at our points per game, we get most of them after the first quarter. But I think everybody did a good job of shooting and boxing out."

"A 9 o'clock game in the morning is tough," Granite City coach John VanBuskirk said. "We tried to make sure we won the first quarter. We did, 10-9, and that's not saying very much but you have to be positive at 9 in the morning."

After the lackluster first quarter, the Warriors outscored Jacksonville in steady increments to lead 26-20 at half and 41-32 after three quarters.

"We tried to play the game in quarters and make sure that we won the second quarter," VanBuskirk said. "I thought we had a chance in the second quarter to take a bigger lead and we didn't do it."

When point guard Zack May picked up his third foul with 5:24 to go in the second quarter, the Warriors faced some trouble. But freshman Teddy Wallace stepped in and — along with Tindall and Kevin Elliott — led the attack. The Warriors pushed the ball inside to Matt Pistorius, who scored 16 of his team-high 21 points in the first half.

"Matt has been our leading scorer most of the year," VanBuskirk said. "Today, the other kids got him the ball and he got some layups but that was our intent. The other kids knew what to do and they did a good job. They got him the ball where it was easy for him to score.

"I'm sure he will be the first one to credit the guards for getting him the ball because they got the assists on those. He's been our leading scorer and he's been very consistent, probably the most consistent player that we've had so far. He's scoring a lot of points for us and you have to like that."

"It was everybody else," Pistorius said. "We were breaking the 1-3-1 and I would just stand right under the basket and Kevin, Ted and Zack would throw it to me. They should get most of the credit because they did it, I just made the layup.

"I think the slow start was just being early in the morning. Coach got us here early, but still, it was an early-morning game and they are hard to get up for."

Tindall acored 14 points and seven rebounds. Zack May added 7 points while Elliott, Mike Simpson and sophomore James Tapp each had 4 points.

In the first round Monday, the Warriors lost 67-41 to Chatham Glenwood, which was still unbeaten for the year heading into Wednesday's semifinal round. Granite City beat Triad 67-54 on Tuesday to stay alive in the tournament.

"I get a sense that we play good in spurts," VanBuskirk said. "We haven't put together a good hard 32 minutes, we play in spurts. Jacksonville got it to 28-27 and then all of a sudden it was like, 'OK, we're going to kick it in, give it a little gas and go,' and that's

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Tim Stephenson photo

Fourth-place finish

Granite City's Janelle Jankes (41), Christina Withers (32) and Sarah Luehmann (42) control the ball during a recent game for the Warriors girls basketball team. The Warriors finished in fourth place last week at the Nashville-Lebanon Holiday Classic. Granite City beat Lebanon 52-38 on Monday in the first round behind 14 points from Debra Aaron and 13 from Jessica Wallace. In Tuesday's action, the Warriors lost 50-44 to Waterloo Gibault in the semifinals and then bowed 51-35 to Freeburg in the third-place game. Host Nashville won the tournament.

Anderson keeps Blue Rage on course

Freeburg unbeaten in 10 games

By Scott Marion
Staff writer

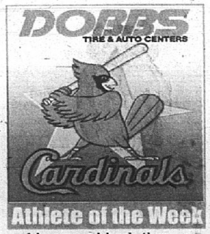
Most hockey coaches would be thrilled to have a player averaging a goal per game.

But in Justin Anderson, Freeburg coach Craig Buntenbach has something even better. Anderson, a junior transfer from Belleville East, had 20 goals and nine assists in 10 games for the Blue Rage, who got off to an 8-0-2 start in their first season in the Mississippi Valley Club Hockey Association.

Freeburg competes in the Eastern Division of the MVCHA's Class A Conference, comprised of small schools and first-year programs.

"We were dealt a really good hand," Buntenbach said. "Not only do we have (Anderson), we have (senior defenseman) Justin Liefer and (sophomore center) Andy Schlesinger. Liefer played with Belleville East last year. Schlesinger has a lot of roller hockey experience and he's made the transition to ice hockey exceptionally well.

"Justin Anderson played Cahokia Youth Association hockey. His mother lives in the Freeburg school district



and he moved back there solely for academics, but it happened to work to work out well for the hockey team."

Anderson, who moved away from Freeburg after eighth grade to play hockey at East, was one of the Lancers' top players for the past two seasons. But 20 goals in 10 games at Freeburg was more than Buntenbach expected.

"I take it with a grain of salt because he wouldn't have as many goals if we were in (Class) AA, but he's

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Boys basketball

BELLEVILLE EAST LANCERS
Overall record (9-2)
Coach: Doug McCrary

November
28 Hazelwood (Mo.) Central ... L 68-70
30-4 Pattonville Tournament
vs. Florissant (Mo.) McCluer ... W 71-69
vs. St. Louis CBC ... L 47-58
vs. St. Louis Chaminade ... W 73-63

December
8 O'Fallon ... W 64-58 (OT)
11 at Althoff ... W 61-59 (OT)
12 at Alton ... W 71-67
18 Granite City ... W 61-46
19 at Belleville West ... W 44-30
28-30 Collinsville Tournament
28 vs. Jacksonville ... W 73-56
29 vs. Decatur MacArthur ... W 86-76 (OT)

January
2 Edwardsville ... 8 p.m.
8 Collinsville ... 8 p.m.
16 East St. Louis ... 8 p.m.
19-23 Belleville East Tournament ... TBA
29 Alton ... 8 p.m.
30 Waterloo Shootout
vs. Jefferson City (Mo.) ... 7:30 p.m.

February
5 at Granite City ... 8 p.m.
12 at Edwardsville ... 8 p.m.
19 at Collinsville ... 8 p.m.
20 Belleville West ... 8 p.m.
26 at East St. Louis ... 8 p.m.

BELLEVILLE WEST MAROONS
Overall record (7-4)
Coach: Bill Schmidt

November
24-28 Belleville West Tournament
24 vs. Mater Dei ... W 48-40
25 vs. Mascoutah ... W 70-68 (OT)
27 vs. O'Fallon ... L 48-56
28 vs. Triad ... W 72-54

December
4 St. Louis U. High ... W 62-59
11 East St. Louis ... W 45-43
12 at Granite City ... L 46-63
18 at Alton ... W 75-71
19 Belleville East ... L 30-44
28-30 Centralia Tournament
28 vs. Chicago Carver ... L 44-59
29 vs. Cahokia ... W 54-52

January
8 at Edwardsville ... 8 p.m.
9 O'Fallon ... 8 p.m.
15 Gibault ... 8 p.m.
16 at Collinsville ... 8 p.m.
19-23 Belleville East Tournament ... TBA
30 at East St. Louis ... 8 p.m.

February
5 Alton ... 8 p.m.
12 Granite City ... 8 p.m.
13 at Althoff ... 8 p.m.
19 Edwardsville ... 8 p.m.
20 at Belleville East ... 8 p.m.
26 Collinsville ... 8 p.m.

COLLINSVILLE KAHOKS
Coach: Bob Bone
Overall record (5-4)

November
26-28 at Quincy Tournament
26 vs. Peoria Richwoods ... L 58-65
27 vs. Springfield Southeast ... W 64-46
28 vs. Quincy ... W 64-60

December
4 at East St. Louis ... L 59-68
11 at Edwardsville ... L 39-54
12 St. Louis Naval Jr. ROTC ... W 66-44
19 at Centralia ... L 49-54
28-30 Schnucks Holiday Classic
28 vs. Decatur Eisenhower ... W 61-36
29 vs. Dixon ... W 48-44

January
2 Alton ... 8 p.m.
8 at Belleville East ... 8 p.m.
9 St. Louis Beaumont ... 8 p.m.
15 at Granite City ... 8 p.m.
16 Belleville West ... 8 p.m.
23 Hazelwood (Mo.) West ... 8 p.m.
29 East St. Louis ... 8 p.m.
30 Edwardsville ... 8 p.m.

October
5 Jefferson City (Mo.) ... 8 p.m.
12 at Alton ... 8 p.m.
13 Quincy ... 7:30 p.m.
19 Belleville East ... 8 p.m.
20 Granite City ... 8 p.m.
26 Belleville West ... 8 p.m.

EAST ST. LOUIS FLYERS
Overall record (6-3)
Coach: Bennie Lewis

November
25-28 Galesburg Tournament
25 vs. Galesburg ... W 70-61
27 vs. Aurora West ... W 63-59
28 vs. Peoria Woodruff ... W 66-44

December
4 Collinsville ... W 68-59
11 at Belleville West ... L 43-45
18 Edwardsville ... L 42-58
19 at Peoria Central ... L 37-45
28-30 Collinsville Tournament
28 vs. Madison ... W 67-35
29 vs. O'Fallon ... W 58-46

January
8 Granite City ... 8 p.m.
16 at Belleville East ... 8 p.m.
29 at Collinsville ... 8 p.m.
30 Belleville West ... 8 p.m.

EDWARDSVILLE TIGERS
Overall record (4-1)
Coach: Mike Waldo

December
4 at Granite City ... L 55-56
11 Collinsville ... W 54-39
15 at Jerseyville ... W 62-52
18 at East St. Louis ... W 58-42
19 at Taylorville ... W 55-34
28-30 Charleston Tournament
28 vs. Olney ... 8 p.m.

January
2 at Belleville East ... 8 p.m.
8 Belleville West ... 8 p.m.
16 Alton ... 8 p.m.
20-23 at Salem Tournament ... TBA
29 Granite City ... 8 p.m.
30 at Collinsville ... 8 p.m.

February
2 at Civic Memorial ... 8 p.m.
5 East St. Louis ... 8 p.m.
6 Cahokia ... 8 p.m.
9 Highland ... TBA
12 Belleville East ... 8 p.m.
19 at Belleville West ... 8 p.m.
23 Triad ... 8 p.m.
29 at Alton ... 8 p.m.

GRANITE CITY WARRIORS
Overall record (8-3)
Coach: John Van Buskirk

November
23-28 at Alton Tournament
23 vs. Springfield Lanphier ... W 60-51
25 vs. Cahokia ... W 75-69
27 vs. Alton ... L 68-76
28 vs. Madison ... W 44-40

December
4 Edwardsville ... W 56-55
5 at Triad ... W 50-48
12 Belleville West ... W 63-46
18 at Belleville East ... L 46-61
19 Jerseyville ... W 56-53
28-30 Collinsville Tournament
28 vs. Chatham Glenwood ... L 41-57
29 vs. Triad ... W 67-54
30 vs. Jacksonville ... W 55-43

January
5 at Civic Memorial ... 8 p.m.
8 at East St. Louis ... 8 p.m.
15 Collinsville ... 8 p.m.
16 McCluer North ... 8 p.m.
20-23 at Salem Tournament ... 8 p.m.
29 at Edwardsville ... 8 p.m.
30 at Alton ... 8 p.m.

February
5 Belleville East ... 8 p.m.
12 at Belleville West ... 8 p.m.
19 East St. Louis ... 8 p.m.
20 at Collinsville ... 8 p.m.
23 Alton ... 8 p.m.

MASCOUTAH INDIANS
Overall record (9-3)
Coach: Scott Oltmann

November
24-28 Belleville West Tournament
25 vs. Belleville West ... L 68-70 (OT)
27 vs. Triad ... W 63-59
28 vs. Mater Dei ... W 53-48
28 vs. O'Fallon ... L 38-54

December
1 Althoff ... W 70-50
4 Wesclin ... W 52-36
11 Highland ... W 50-34
15 at Civic Memorial ... W 47-45
26-30 Mater Dei Tournament
26 vs. Sparta ... W 51-46
26 vs. Althoff ... L 49-62
28 vs. Okawville ... W 52-51
29 vs. Mater Dei ... W 37-36

January
2 at Freeburg ... 8 p.m.
5 Jerseyville ... 8 p.m.
8 Waterloo ... 8 p.m.
12 at Okawville ... 8 p.m.
15 at Triad ... 8 p.m.
19-23 Nashville Tournament ... TBA
29 Triad ... 8 p.m.

February
2 at Highland ... 8 p.m.
9 Civic Memorial ... 8 p.m.
13 at Gibault ... 8 p.m.
16 at Waterloo ... 8 p.m.
23 Salem ... 8 p.m.
26 at Jerseyville ... 8 p.m.

TRIAD KNIGHTS
Overall record (2-8)
Coach: Bob Sudhoff

November
24-28 Belleville West Tournament
24 vs. O'Fallon ... L 51-59
27 vs. Mascoutah ... L 59-63
28 vs. Belleville West ... L 54-72
28 vs. Mater Dei ... L 57-58

December
5 Granite City ... L 48-50 (OT)
8 at Breese Central ... W 68-60
11 at Waterloo ... L 51-56
18 at Highland ... W 63-52
28-30 Collinsville Tournament
28 vs. Quincy ... L 36-52
29 vs. Granite City ... L 54-67

January
8 Civic Memorial ... 8 p.m.
9 Effingham ... 8 p.m.
15 Mascoutah ... 8 p.m.
16 Freeburg ... 8 p.m.
19-23 Sparta Tournament ... TBA
29 at Mascoutah ... 8 p.m.
30 at Jerseyville ... 8 p.m.

February
2 at Mater Dei ... 8 p.m.
5 Waterloo ... 8 p.m.
12 Jerseyville ... 8 p.m.
19 at Civic Memorial ... 8 p.m.
20 Highland ... 8 p.m.
23 at Edwardsville ... 8 p.m.

WATERLOO BULLDOGS
Overall record (5-5)

November
24-28 Waterloo Tournament
24 vs. New Athens ... W 79-42
25 vs. Murphysboro ... L 37-49
27 vs. Greenville ... W 52-50
28 vs. Gibault ... L 46-67

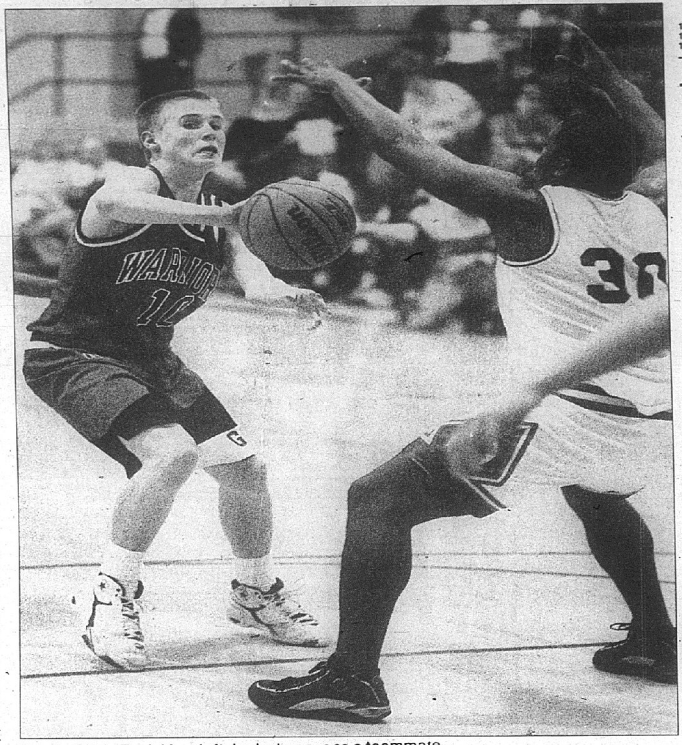
December
4 at Jerseyville ... W 46-43
11 Triad ... W 56-51
12 at Freeburg ... W 67-61 (OT)
15 at Madison ... L 33-36
18 at Civic Memorial ... L 48-58
28-30 Collinsville Tournament
28 vs. Dixon ... L 42-54

January
2 Red Bud ... 8 p.m.
5 Lebanon ... 8 p.m.
8 at Mascoutah ... 8 p.m.
15 Highland ... 8 p.m.
16 Jerseyville ... 8 p.m.
20-23 at Salem Tournament ... TBA
29 Civic Memorial ... 8 p.m.
30 Waterloo Shootout ... TBA

February
5 at Triad ... 8 p.m.
9 at Columbia ... 8 p.m.
12 at Highland ... 8 p.m.
16 Mascoutah ... 8 p.m.

CAHOKIA COMANCHES
Overall record (2-10)
Coach: Roscoe Dowell

November
24-28 Alton Tournament
25 vs. Granite City ... L 69-75
27 vs. Madison ... W 55-50
28 vs. Springfield Lanphier ... L 81-85
28 vs. Alton ... L 75-88



Granite City's Zack May, left, looks to pass to a teammate.

December
3 at Centralia ... L 49-61
5 Venice ... W 69-54
12 Mount Vernon ... L 38-92
18 Marion ... L 46-61
19 O'Fallon ... L 42-74
22 at Hazelwood (Mo.) Central ... L 53-64
28-30 at Centralia Tournament
28 vs. Paducah (Ky.) Tilghman ... L 49-65
29 vs. Belleville West ... L 52-54

January
8 at Normandy ... 6 p.m.
16 Althoff ... 8 p.m.
21 Lovejoy ... 8 p.m.
29 at O'Fallon ... 8 p.m.
30 Centralia ... 8 p.m.

February
5 Carbondale ... 8 p.m.
6 at Edwardsville ... 8 p.m.
9 St. Louis Visual & Performing Arts .. 8 p.m.
13 at Madison ... 8 p.m.
19 at Carbondale ... 8 p.m.
20 at Marion ... 8 p.m.
29 at Mount Vernon ... 8 p.m.

O'FALLON PANTHERS
Overall record (8-3)
Coach: Kevin Kellermann

November
24-28 Belleville West Tournament
24 vs. Triad ... W 59-51
25 vs. Mater Dei ... W 51-37
27 vs. Belleville West ... W 56-48
28 vs. Mascoutah ... W 54-38

December
4 Althoff ... W 61-52
8 at Belleville East ... W 64-58 (OT)
11 Marion ... W 66-39
18 at Mount Vernon ... L 45-76
19 at Cahokia ... W 74-42
28-30 Collinsville Tournament
28 vs. Springfield Sacred-Heart Griffin .. W 44-43
29 vs. East St. Louis ... L 46-58

January
8 at Carbondale ... 8 p.m.
9 at Belleville West ... 8 p.m.
12 Mater Dei ... 8 p.m.
15 Centralia ... 8 p.m.
19-23 Belleville East Tournament ... TBA
29 Cahokia ... 8 p.m.

February
5 at Marion ... 8 p.m.
9 St. Louis U. High ... 8 p.m.
12 Mount Vernon ... 8 p.m.
13 at Centralia ... 8 p.m.
20 Carbondale ... 8 p.m.
26 Highland ... 8 p.m.

COLUMBIA EAGLES
Overall record (7-5)
Coach: Dave Touchette

November
23-28 Lebanon Thanksgiving Tournament
23 vs. Nashville ... L 42-53
25 vs. Staunton ... W 62-59
27 vs. Wesclin ... W 83-64
28 vs. Red Bud ... L 41-43

December
5 at Steeleville ... L 67-80
11 at Dupo ... W 58-52
12 Nashville Shootout
vs. Anna-Jonesboro ... W 68-63
15 Valmeyer ... W 90-61
18 Carlyle ... L 75-77
26-30 Freeburg Tournament
26 vs. Livingston ... W 61-34
28 vs. Red Bud ... W 58-49
29 vs. Gibault ... L 53-66

January
5 at Marissa ... 8 p.m.
8 at New Athens ... 8 p.m.
12 Wesclin ... 8 p.m.
15 at Breese Central ... 8 p.m.
19-23 Sparta Mid-Winter Classic ... TBA
26 at Bayless (Mo.) ... 8 p.m.
29 at Venice ... 8 p.m.

February
5 Red Bud ... 8 p.m.
9 Waterloo ... 8 p.m.
12 at Lebanon ... 8 p.m.
13 Okawville ... 8 p.m.
19 Freeburg ... 8 p.m.

DUPO TIGERS
Overall record (6-7)
Coach: Norm Thompson

November
24-28 Metro-East Lutheran Classic
25 vs. St. Charles (Mo.) Lutheran ... W 58-47
27 vs. Chester ... W 56-51
28 vs. Wood River ... L 46-51

December
1 Livingston ... W 58-40
5 at Bunker Hill ... L 51-67
8 Valmeyer ... W 58-41
11 Columbia ... L 52-58
12 Nashville Shootout
vs. West Frankfort ... W 49-47
15 at Venice ... L 71-78
18 at Red Bud ... L 26-53
26-30 Columbia-Freeburg Tournament
26 vs. Roxana ... W 61-59
28 vs. Lebanon ... L 75-105
29 vs. Piasa Southwestern ... L 80-83

January
8 Breese Central ... 8 p.m.
11 Metro-East Lutheran ... 7:30 p.m.
16 St. Louis North County Christian ... 8 p.m.
26 at New Athens ... 8 p.m.
29 Gibault ... 8 p.m.

February
2 at Freeburg ... 8 p.m.
5 Lebanon ... 8 p.m.
9 Marissa ... 8 p.m.
12 at Wesclin ... 8 p.m.
16 Carlyle ... 8 p.m.
19 at Brussels ... 8 p.m.

FREEBURG MIDGETS
Overall record (4-8)
Coach: Norm Toenjes

November
27-28 Civic Memorial Tournament
27 vs. Nokomis ... L 64-69
28 vs. Civic Memorial ... L 45-51
28 vs. Chatham Glenwood ... L 54-59

December
1 Venice ... W 75-51
4 at Breese Central ... L 47-52
8 Roxana ... W 61-45
12 Waterloo ... L 61-67 (OT)
15 at Okawville ... W 53-51
18 at Lebanon ... L 81-89
26-30 Columbia-Freeburg Tournament
26 vs. Piasa Southwestern ... L 61-63 (OT)
28 vs. Valmeyer ... W 65-56
29 vs. Roxana ... L 44-47

January
2 Mascoutah ... 8 p.m.
8 at Althoff ... 8 p.m.
16 at Triad ... 8 p.m.
19-23 Nashville Invitational ... TBA
29 Marissa ... 8 p.m.

February
2 Dupo ... 8 p.m.
5 at Wesclin ... 8 p.m.
9 at Carlyle ... 8 p.m.
12 New Athens ... 8 p.m.
16 Red Bud ... 8 p.m.
19 at Columbia ... 8 p.m.

LEBANON GREYHOUNDS
Overall record (10-1)
Coach: John Schieppe

November
23-28 Lebanon Tournament
23 vs. Red Bud ... W 51-43
25 vs. Steeleville ... W 81-67
27 vs. Marissa ... W 62-45
28 vs. Nashville ... W 67-66

December
5 at Gibault ... L 59-80
8 Sparta ... W
12 at Mater Dei ... W 73-65
18 Freeburg ... W 89-81
26-30 Columbia-Freeburg Tournament
26 vs. New Athens ... W 89-67
28 vs. Dupo ... W 105-75
29 vs. Civic Memorial ... W 73-66

January
5 at Waterloo ... 8 p.m.
8 at Marissa ... 8 p.m.
12 Althoff ... 8 p.m.
15 Carlyle ... 8 p.m.
18-23 Sparta Tournament ... TBA
26 at Madison ... 8 p.m.
29 Wesclin ... 8 p.m.

February
2 Okawville ... 8 p.m.
5 at Dupo ... 8 p.m.
9 at New Athens ... 8 p.m.
12 Columbia ... 8 p.m.
16 Breese Central ... 8 p.m.
19 at Red Bud ... 8 p.m.

RED BUD MUSKETEERS
Overall record (8-3)
Coach: Curt Berger

November
23-28 Lebanon Tournament
23 vs. Lebanon ... L 43-51
25 vs. Marissa ... W
27 vs. Steeleville ... W 52-50
28 vs. Columbia ... W 43-41

December
1 at Okawville ... W 51-46
4 Marissa ... L 36-38
11 at Wesclin ... W 52-50
18 Dupo ... W 53-26
26-30 Columbia-Freeburg Tournament
26 vs. Affton (Mo.) ... W 53-32
28 vs. Columbia ... L 49-58
29 vs. Staunton ... L 42-32

January
2 at Waterloo ... 8 p.m.
5 at Sparta ... 8 p.m.
8 at Carlyle ... 8 p.m.
11-16 Chester Tournament ... TBA
19 Valmeyer ... 8 p.m.
26 Mater Dei ... 8 p.m.
29 New Athens ... 8 p.m.

February
5 at Columbia ... 8 p.m.
6 at Trico ... 8 p.m.
9 Breese Central ... 8 p.m.
13 at Steeleville ... 8 p.m.
16 at Freeburg ... 8 p.m.
19 Lebanon ... 8 p.m.

WESCLIN WARRIORS
Overall record (6-8)
Coach: Tom Hund

November
24-28 Lebanon Tournament
23 vs. Staunton ... W 61-46
25 vs. Nashville ... L 45-46
27 vs. Columbia ... L 64-83
28 vs. Marissa ... W 54-51

December
1 Highland ... L 57-67
4 at Mascoutah ... L 36-52
8 Venice ... W 79-68
11 Red Bud ... L 50-52
15 at Nashville ... L 38-81
18 at Breese Central ... L 43-56
26-30 Vandalia Tournament
26 vs. Central A&M ... W 81-57
26 vs. Vandalia ... W 61-46
28 vs. Flora ... L 60-70
29 vs. South Central ... W 58-47

January
5 at Althoff ... 8 p.m.
12 at Columbia ... 8 p.m.
15 Okawville ... 8 p.m.
19-23 Nashville Tournament ... TBA
29 at Lebanon ... 8 p.m.

February
2 at Marissa ... 8 p.m.
5 Freeburg ... 8 p.m.
9 Gibault ... 8 p.m.
12 Dupo ... 8 p.m.
16 New Athens ... 8 p.m.
19 at Carlyle ... 8 p.m.

ALTHOFF CRUSADERS
Overall record (4-5)
Coach: Greg Leib

December
1 at Mascoutah ... L 50-70
4 at O'Fallon ... L 52-61
5 Alton ... L 58-60
11 Belleville East ... L 59-61 (OT)
18 at Waterloo Gibault ... W 60-55
22 Centralia ... 8 p.m.
26-30 Mater Dei Tournament
26 vs. Mascoutah ... W 62-49
28 vs. Sparta ... W 58-56
28 vs. Mater Dei ... W 57-45
29 vs. Okawville ... L 52-57

January
5 Wesclin ... 8 p.m.
8 Freeburg ... 8 p.m.
12 at Lebanon ... 8 p.m.
15 Springfield Sacred Heart Griffin ... 8 p.m.
16 at Cahokia ... 8 p.m.
19-23 Belleville Tournament ... TBA
29 at Mt. Vernon ... 8 p.m.
30 at Mater Dei ... 8 p.m.

February
5 at Highland ... 8 p.m.
6 Cape Central ... 8 p.m.
13 Belleville West ... 8 p.m.
16 Jerseyville ... 8 p.m.
19 at Okawville ... 8 p.m.

GIBAULT HAWKS
Overall record (7-3)
Coach: Dennis Reuter

November
24-28 Waterloo Tournament
24 vs. Greenville ... W 51-40
25 vs. New Athens ... W 73-32
28 vs. Murphysboro ... L 36-64
28 vs. Waterloo ... W 67-46

December
4 Nashville ... L 54-69
5 Lebanon ... W 80-59
11 Pinckneyville ... W 60-30
12 at Steeleville ... W 67-37
18 Althoff ... L 55-60
26-30 Columbia-Freeburg Tournament
26 vs. Venice ... W 53-39
28 vs. Staunton ... 8 p.m.
29 vs. Columbia ... W 66-53

MADISON TROJANS
Overall record (1-8)
Coach: Al Collins

November
24-28 Alton Tournament
23 vs. Alton ... L 48-75
27 vs. Cahokia ... L 59-71
28 vs. Granite City ... L 40-44
28 vs. Springfield ... L 42-45

December
4 St. Louis Berkeley ... L 52-61
12 at Jerseyville ... L 47-55
15 Waterloo ... W 36-33
28-30 Collinsville Tournament
vs. East St. Louis ... L 35-67
vs. Springfield Sacred Heart-Griffin ... L 50-56

January
5 at Flora ... 8 p.m.
8 at St. Louis Christian Academy ... 8 p.m.
9 at Centralia ... 8 p.m.
12 at St. Louis McCluer ... 8 p.m.
15 at Pittsfield ... 8 p.m.
16 at Hartsville (Wright City, Mo.) ... noon
26 Lebanon ... 7:30 p.m.
30 at Sesser Valler ... 8 p.m.

February
5 at Venice ... 7:30 p.m.
13 Cahokia ... 8 p.m.
16 East St. Louis ... 7:30 p.m.
19 at Teutopolis ... 7:30 p.m.
20 at Quincy Notre Dame ... 8 p.m.

METRO EAST LUTHERAN
Overall record (2-5)
Coach: Paul Gnan

November
24-28 Metro-East Tip-off Classic
24 vs. Valmeyer ... W 56-55 (OT)
27 vs. Wood River ... L 21-54
28 vs. Chester ... L 43-84

December
4 Jacksonville ISD ... L
12 Bunker Hill ... L 34-76
15 at Brussels ... L 59-78
19 St. Louis North County Christian ... W 41-24

January
8 Valley Park (Mo.) ... 8 p.m.
11 at Dupo ... 7:30 p.m.
14 at Venice ... 8 p.m.
15 at Whitfield (Mo.) ... 8 p.m.
19-23 at Litchfield Tournament ... TBA
22 at St. Charles (Mo.) Lutheran ... 7:30 p.m.
26 St. Louis Lutheran North ... 7:30 p.m.

February
2 Mulberry Grove ... 8 p.m.
5 Hancock ... 8 p.m.
6 Springfield Lutheran ... 6 p.m.
10 at Silex ... 7:30 p.m.
12 at Westminster ... 7:30 p.m.
13 Indianapolis (Ind.) Lutheran ... 7:30 p.m.
15 at Valmeyer ... 7:30 p.m.
19 Orchard Farm (Mo.) ... 7:30 p.m.

VENICE RED DEVILS
Overall record (4-5)
Coach: Clinton Harris

December
1 at Freeburg ... L 51-75
5 at Cahokia ... L 54-69
8 at Wesclin ... L 68-79
12 St. Louis Sumner ... W 63-52
15 Dupo ... W 78-71
18 at Livingston ... 7:30 p.m.
26-30 Freeburg Tournament
26 vs. Gibault ... L 39-53
28 vs. Marissa ... W 47-39

January
5 at St. Louis Gateway Christian ... 7 p.m.
6 at St. Louis Gateway Tech ... 7 p.m.
12 Valmeyer ... 7:30 p.m.
14 Metro-East Lutheran ... 7:30 p.m.
19-23 at Sparta Tournament ... TBA
29 Columbia ... 7:30 p.m.
30 at Sparta ... 8:15 p.m.

February
2 at St. Louis Sumner ... 7:30 p.m.
5 Madison ... 7:30 p.m.
9 East St. Louis ... 7:30 p.m.
13 at Alton ... 7:30 p.m.
20 St. Louis Beaumont ... 7:30 p.m.

Warriors finish second in own tourney

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whatever reason — doesn't wrestle up to expectations and scores zero points. Ryan Worthen (140), a senior, hasn't wrestled well in two weeks. He needs to pick it up in the wrestling room, that's Ryan Worthen's problem. He's so worried about cutting weight that he's not worrying about wrestling and it's showing on the mat.

"Hopefully, those guys can learn from that and step it up because it's a long season and it would be awful to wrestle like that for the rest of the year."

Despite having four wrestlers bow out before the elimination rounds, the Warriors made it close against Rocky Streb's Oakville team.

"I believe that if all of our guys wrestled up to their potential, we could have beaten Oakville but that's the difference between first and second place," Garland said. "His kids came mentally and physically prepared and beat us fair and square. They are the best team in the area right now. That's why we have them in this tournament. I'm not going to make excuses. Rocky has a great team, he's got good kids, and we gave it our best shot. A couple of my kids didn't perform, but it's a team effort and that's going to happen. It's my job to get the kids prepared. It's the kids' job to come in and be ready."

There were bright spots for the Warriors. Brooks Narvaez toyed with his competition at 152 pounds to win the championship.

Narvaez faced Belleville West's Corey Ford in the finale. At the start of the match, Ford head-slapped Narvaez several times before the Warriors senior picked Ford up and threw him to the ground. Narvaez got called for an illegal move and lost a point, but went on to to win by technical fall in just 2 minutes 57 seconds.

"I wasn't all that pumped up for the match because I had wrestled the kid earlier in the tournament," Narvaez said. "I wasn't planning on that kind of outcome.

"I guess he thought he could use the cheapshots to try and get me off of my game. I don't know what he was trying to do, but it was making me mad. It lifted me up for the match. But that's the name of the game: trying to get the other guys off of their game. I didn't think the slam call was very appropriate. I didn't slam him, I was just doing a move."

Narvaez was pleased with his performance in the tournament. It may not have been technically immaculate, but it was dominating.

"I think it was good, it was sound," he said. "I accomplished my main goals. I think I wrestled a little bit better here than I did at Springfield. There wasn't quite the competition here for me that there was at Springfield, but it's hard to judge.

"I think, overall, I was a lot more confident. I was ready, I've been mentally preparing myself for the last week. I didn't want a repeat of the Springfield Tournament (second place). I was a little jittery at the beginning, but then as the first day went by I felt sound, probably at my peak."

"Narvaez wrestled tough," Garland said. "He had a good tournament. I think he needs to work on keeping his composure. You can't let things like that get to you.

"It's a learning process. Sure, they're seniors and mature and they have the experience, but they're still kids. They still have that factor. It's my job as the coach to straighten him out. But he'll be OK. That's really the only time he's done it in four years. Everybody has their limits."

The Warriors had finalists in the two lowest weight classes — Steve Peach (103 pounds) and Jake Trtanj (112 pounds) — but both fell in the title round and took second place.

Paul Johnson took fourth place at 125 pounds and Worthen finsihed fifth at 140. Dennis Davis lost his fifth-round match at 135 to Edwardsville's Josh Mercer, 6-0.

George Kirgan lost a heart-breaker in the 160 finale. He almost had his opponent, Oakville's Scott Barker, pinned at the end of the first period, but the buzzer sounded with Barker still alive. Barker went on to outscore Kirgan 7-6.

"I didn't see what time was left," Kirgan said. "I was just shooting, trying to get a takedown. I got the takedown and at first I thought I was going to pin him, but I guess there wasn't enough time left. I could have pinned him if I had five more seconds."

Kevin Venne had a tough time in the 215 final but managed to hold on for a 2-1 victory against Oakville's Laron Coleman.

"Body-wise, he was stronger than me," Venne said. "He had good position all of the time. His stance was real good, it was low to the ground, he had his hands out in front of him, which made it a whole lot harder for me to get in on him and get a shot. I shot 10 times and didn't get one takedown. That's pretty much telling you something."

"This kid's stance is real low. He was a big, strong, physical kid and that made it hard for me to do things."

38th annual Granite City William "Red" Schmitt Holiday Wrestling Tournament

Team Standings

1, Oakville (Mo.) 248; 2, Granite City 226; 3, Mahomet-Seymour 199; 4, Florissant (Mo.) McCluer North 173; 5, St. Charles County (Mo.) Francis Howell North 170; 6, Edwardsville 164; 7, Mount Zion 155; 8, Belleville West 150; 9, Bethalto Civic Memorial 96; 10, Belleville East 92; 11, Belleville Althoff 87; 12, O'Fallon 69; 13, Hazelwood (Mo.) Central 41; 14, St. Jacob Triad 39; 15, East St. Louis 36; 16, Carbondale 16.

Championship matches

103 pounds — Gabe Fowler (FHN) defeated Steve Peach (GC), 14-5.

112 — Merrick Meyer (FHN) pinned Jake Trtanj (GC), 3:46.

119 — Joe Rujawitz (BW) defeated J.D. McKinney (HC), 8-7.

125 — Jason Johnston (MS) defeated Chris Ake (MN), 5-1.

130 — Dustin Schloemann (Althoff) pinned Tim Vogel (Oakville), 2:41.

135 — Ted Cox (MS) defeated Jake Hopson (Oakville), 9-2.

140 — Blake Dintelman (Althoff) defeated Brian Hawzhurst (MZ), 3-2.

145 — Nathan McMillian (MZ) defeated Calvin Wilson (MN), 9-8.

152 — Brooks Narvaez (GC) defeated Corey Ford (BW) by technical fall, 2:47.

160 — Scott Barker (Oakville) defeated George Kirgan (GC), 7-6.

171 — Andy Ray (MS) defeated Sean Box (Edwardsville), 5-3.

189 — David Rollins (MS) defeated Joe Bevis (Edwardsville), 3-2.

215 — Kevin Venne (GC) defeated Laron Coleman (Oakville), 2-1.

275 — Mike Wakim (MN) defeated Dan Woldengen (FHN), 3-1.

Anderson keeping Blue Rage on course with his 20 goals, 9 assists

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an integral part of our team," Buntenbach said. "He has a knack for reading the play and he has a good physical presence on the ice. He can take a big hit and he can throw a big hit.

"He's matured since the season began and he helps myself and (assistant coach) Craig Steiner in working with the less experienced kids. He's a good source of information.

"Even in games where he hasn't scored or has only one goal, he's still our go-to guy in the crunch. I'm happy to have him again next year."

The 6-foot-1, 175-pound Anderson has surprised himself with his scoring prowess this season.

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>
> **Justin Anderson**

"It's more than I expected because I'm more of a passing-type person," Anderson said. "But I had to change a little bit to play with the rest of this team. The guys have caught on real fast and they're playing great. I wouldn't have 20 goals without them.

"I feel like I've improved, but I've got a long way to go. I'm trying to be a little more defensive-minded and I think I've become a better all-around player."

It wasn't long ago that Anderson was an ice hockey beginner. He didn't play until his freshman season at East, although he began skating the previous summer at Cahokia.

"I started right away at East and picked it up pretty fast, but I had some good coaches along the way," Anderson said. "You have to be in great shape to play this game. Endurance is the key word in hockey.

"The main transition (in coming to Freeburg) was just experience. At East, it was a fast-paced, hard-hitting game, and with Freeburg, it's becoming that way. There's not much of a difference.

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Buntenbach, meanwhile, is having as much fun as his players.

"I knew coming in we would probably do well, but with a first-year team, you're never sure," he said. "Some kids didn't know anything about the game, but they're eager to learn. They're like a sponge — they're willing to absorb anything you tell them."

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Granite City stays alive in basketball tournament

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what we did. When you play real good teams, you can't get away with that. But they stepped it up when they had to.

"We're thrilled that we got the win and we get to play in the consolation championship. That's very important, that's what we wanted to do, to play four basketball games. We ran into a very good team in Chatham Glenwood, but we met our goal of playing four games and now we want to try to win the last game. Then we'd have to really compliment the kids on being 3-1 in the Collinsville Tournament."

The Warriors played in the consolation championship Wednesday afternoon.

(The story on that game will be in Wednesday's Journal.)

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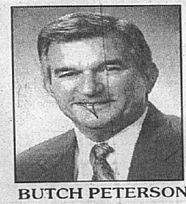
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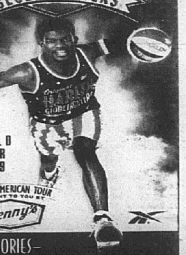
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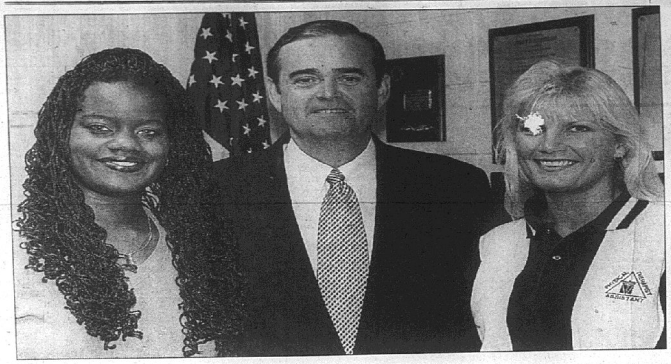
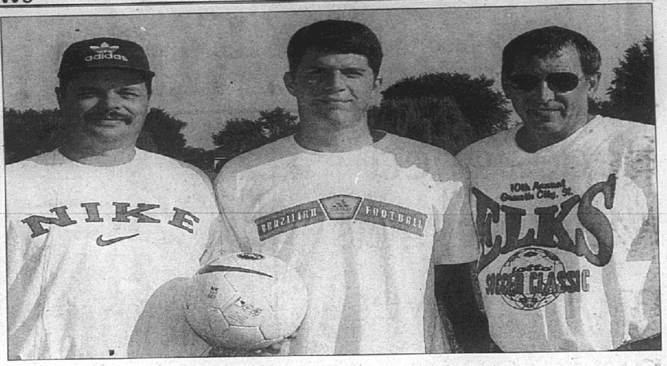
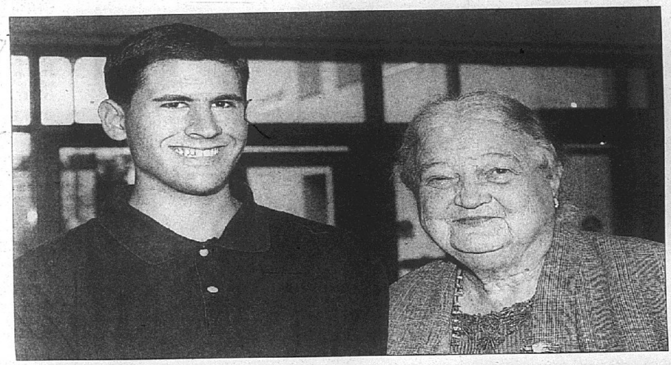


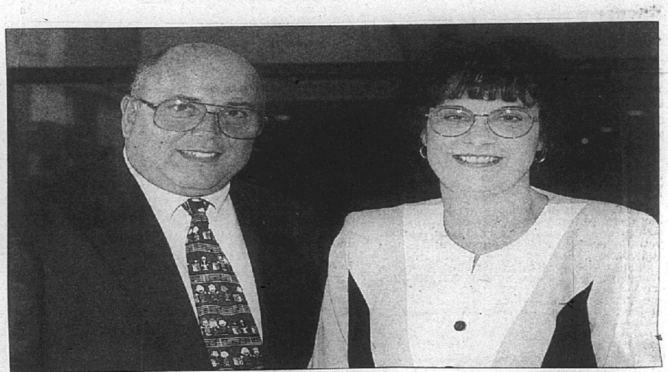


Scholarship recipients

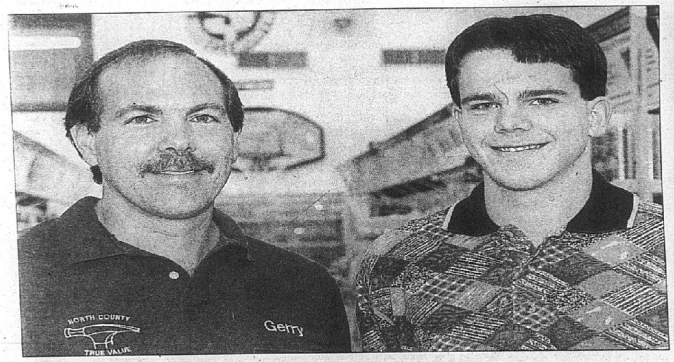
The Belleville Area College Foundation recently announced its 1998-99 scholarship recipients. Above left, students Monique Flager of Belleville, left, and Jeanna Shemonic of Steeleville, recipients of U.S. Rep. Jerry F. Costello Scholarships, are pictured with Costello. The scholarships are awarded to residents of U.S. Congressional District 12: one from St. Clair County or Madison County and another from Monroe County or Randolph County. Recipients are returning adult students, enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours and having completed a minimum of six credit hours. Above right, student Dennis Holland, center, of Granite City, recipient of the Granite City Elks Club Soccer Scholarship, is pictured with Larry Petri, left, BAC soccer coach, and Randy Witter, youth athletic director for the Granite City Elks Club. The scholarship is awarded to a full-time student on the BAC soccer team who lives in Granite City.



Student Geoff Ritter of Steeleville, recipient of the William Howard Davis Memorial Endowed Scholarship, is pictured with Lucille Davis of Belleville. The scholarship is awarded to a full-time, second-year pre-engineering student.



Student Carol Horn of Belleville, recipient of the William H. Mentzer Scholarship, is pictured with Mentzer's son, Tom. Mentzer's family established the award in his memory. The award is given to a full- or part-time student who lives in the Belleville area.



Student Curtis Stoll of Red Bud, right, recipient of the North County True Value Home Center Scholarship, is pictured with Gerry Niermann, True Value owner. The scholarship is awarded to a full-time student pursuing a business-related career who lives in Red Bud or Randolph County.

Student Michelle Gagnon of Maryville, recipient of the Egyptian Radio Club Scholarship, is pictured with Tod West, club treasurer. The scholarship is awarded to a full- or part-time student attending classes on the Granite City Campus.

Student Stephanie Scharf, center, of Smithton, recipient of the Orlson and Fern Seibert Endowed Scholarship, is pictured with the Seiberts. The scholarship is awarded to a full-time student who recently graduated from Freeburg High School and is committed to earning a higher degree.

Student Bruce Boxdorfer, center, of Belleville, recipient of the Brenda Smith Memorial Endowed Scholarship, is pictured with Charles and Margaret Smith. The scholarship is awarded to a full-time, second-year physical therapist assistant student. It is one of 100 privately funded scholarships made available to BAC students through the Foundation.

Automotive

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Redesigned Mustang gets more power, new look

By Tom Strongman

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Base Price:
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The newest pony in Ford's corral is the best one yet.

You can recognize the 1999 Mustang by the body's sharply folded creases, fat eyebrows over each tire and a galloping pony logo in the grill, very similar to the original. The chiseled styling not only mirrors cues from the original, it also reflects a current companywide design theme called New Edge.

This new design has a pronounced muscularity the former model did not, but the nonfunctional scoops on the hood and rear fenders clutter the styling's simplicity.

The best part about the new Mustang is it has more power, better handling and a tighter feel, thanks to myriad changes to both the powertrain, suspension and body structure.

Base prices are $16,995 for the V-6 coupe, $21,595 for the V-6 convertible, $21,395 for the V-8 powered GT coupe and $25,395 for the GT convertible, which was the car driven for this review.

Slip behind the wheel of the GT, whose 4.6-liter, single-overhead-cam (SOHC) V-8 has 260 horsepower now instead of 225, and the rumble of its exhaust is so persuasive you can hardly wait to hit the road. The urgency of its idle is supplanted by a steady surge of acceleration the minute you toe the throttle. Even though the V-8's power output still doesn't quite measure up to the Camaro and Firebird, the huge chunk of additional power gives it plenty of gallop.

The base 3.8-liter V-6 has not been ignored. Horsepower for this base engine is up to 190, an increase of 40. Although I didn't sample this engine, it should be a viable alternative for the buyer who wants reasonable giddy-up without the extra cost and fuel consumption of the V-8.

Traction control is available on models equipped with anti-lock brakes, which goes a long way toward enhancing drivability in wet or snowy weather.

Twin-piston aluminum calipers for the front brakes reduce weight while new brake pad material improves modulation and feel.

More impressive to me than the engine, however, was the tighter handling and excellent steering. By making the driveline tunnel 1.5-inches deeper, engineers were able to increase rear suspension travel by an inch. Revised rear springs, as well as the additional travel, allow a more compliant ride. The rear track is wider, as well. While you will not mistake the Mustang GT's ride for that of a family sedan, it is not as choppy or rough as past models.

Changes to the steering system result in excellent steering feel and a tighter turning circle.

Despite occasional creaks and groans, the body structure of our test convertible felt more substantial than previous ragtops, thanks to full box-section reinforcements. Even with the top down (thank goodness for the unseasonably warm weather) it did not shake and wiggle over bumps. By their very nature, convertibles are going to be louder than coupes, especially when it comes to road, tire and wind noise, but the use of sound-deadening material and better sealing of the floor pan makes the new car quieter than the old one.

While styling, performance and handling received the bulk of the attention, the interior is essentially unchanged. The radio is Ford's old push-button design, and while sound quality was fine, it is far less user-friendly than the one used in most of their newer vehicles.

Gauges are analog, but their faces are fairly small, and that compromises readability.

The front seats are pretty comfortable, but not nearly as good as those in the high-performance SVT Cobra. The curve of the seat back provides little support for the upper shoulders, and the headrest is a long way back. Bottom cushions are good, as is side support. A six-way power seat replaces the previous four-way version.

The seat track has been extended 1-inch for greater leg room.

For diehard performance fans, Ford recently announced that the limited production SVT Mustang Cobra with 316 horsepower and independent rear suspension will begin arriving in SVT-certified dealerships as early as February. Prices will start at $27,995 for the SVT Cobra coupe and $31,995 for the SVT convertible.

The base price of the GT convertible test car was $25,395. Options included automatic transmission, traction control, Mach 460 audio system, leather seats, 17-inch aluminum wheels, power driver's seat and cruise control.

The sticker price was $28,400.

The warranty is for three years or 36,000 miles.

Points & Plugs

Ford expands its environmental efforts

By Rick Stoff

Ford Motor Co. will be the only auto manufacturer in the world that will certify its plants for compliance with independent environmental standards, the company says.

Environmental efforts at the company's Hazelwood, Mo., assembly plant have kept 600 tons of solid waste from area landfills.

The ISO 14001 standards quantify environmental processes and system performance, Ford says.

Ford has reduced its consumption of disposable packaging, such as plywood and cardboard, by 163 million pounds in the last two years. By fine-tuning operations a an axle plant in Sterling Heights, Mich., Ford was able to reduce water consumption by 170,000 gallons per day.

By paying more attention to shutting off production equipment on weekends and off shifts, the Windsor, Ontario, engine plant is saving $140,000 annually on electricity. By optimizing the operations of tools using compressed air, the Louisville, Ky., truck plant was able to reduce its air system pressure from 105 to 95 pounds per square inch and save $150,000 in electrical costs annually.

Instead of scrapping 55-gallon steel drums, an assembly plant in Avon Lake, Ohio, is now cleaning them and sending them off to be melted and cast into new engine blocks.

Drive carefully during holidays and remember to wear your seat belts. The Missouri State Highway Patrol reported that 15 people were killed in traffic accidents during the previous Thanksgiving holiday period. Of the 14 who were killed while driving or riding in cars and trucks (the other was on a motorcycle), at least nine were not wearing seat belts. Three of those who died were ejected from the vehicles.

Some cars create more risks of damage and theft than others. Some pose less risk. Sometimes it is difficult to predict which way a vehicle's insurance rating will go.

State Farm Insurance Co. has announced it will raise its insurance rates on 112 1999-model-year vehicles because they have generated higher damage and theft claim payments than average. The company will lower rates on 135 models because of favorable claims experiences.

Among the models that will be charged lower rates for collision and comprehensive insurance will be several Jaguars, Bentleys, Mercedes-Benzes, Lincolns, Cadillacs, Ferraris, Rolls-Royces and the Lamborghini Diablo VT.

Vehicles facing higher rates include relatively less-expensive vehicles such as the Kia Sephia, Dodge and Plymouth Neon, Ford Escort, Mazda 626, Nissan 200SX, Chevrolet Cavalier, Mitsubishi Mirage, Honda Civic and Toyota Celica and Corolla.

Lower-priced, high-volume vehicles often pose greater risks to insurance companies, because they often are driven by less-experienced motorists and higher demand for replacement parts makes them more likely to be stolen.

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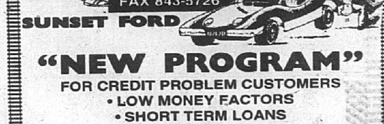

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	SOCIOLOGY	SOCIOLOGY/ ANTHROPOLOGY (2 positions)	PSYCHOLOGY	ENGLISH COMPOSITION (4 positions)
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Required Education	Master's degree in Sociology required. Additional graduate work in Sociology preferred.	Master's degree in Sociology or Anthropology required. Minimum of 20 graduate semester hours in both Sociology and Anthropology required. Graduate work beyond the Master's in Sociology and/or Anthropology is desirable.	Master's degree in Psychology required. Additional graduate work in Psychology preferred.	Master's degree with primary emphasis in rhetoric, composition, or creative writing is required. A second area of expertise such as reading or literature is desirable at Red Bud campus.
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Location	Belleville campus	Belleville campus	Belleville campus	Belleville (2), Granite City (1), and Red Bud (1)
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BELLEVILLE AREA COLLEGE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY VACANCIES
(MATH AND SCIENCE DIVISION)

Belleville Area College is accepting applications for full-time tenure track faculty positions for academic year 1999-2000. The college operates an extensive instructional network with campuses in Belleville, Granite City and Red Bud, an Industrial Training Center, and 26 extension centers. The annual unduplicated headcount exceeds 23, 000. The minimum 1998-1999 starting salary at Step 1 on the Master's Degree Column is $33,675. Optional overload and summer teaching assignments will also be available which can increase annual compensation by up to 30%. The 1999-2000 salary schedule will be determined during faculty negotiations.

	CHEMISTRY (2 positions)	BIOLOGY (1st position)	BIOLOGY (2nd position)
Typical Assignments	Teach a range of courses including lecture and laboratory components for General Chemistry, General-Inorganic, Organic Chemistry, Quantitative Analysis and Instrumental Methods.	Teach a range of courses including lecture and laboratory components for Introductory Biology, Anatomy and Physiology, and Organismal Biology.	Teach a range of courses in including lecture and laboratory components for Introductory Biology, Anatomy and Physiology, Microbiology and Organismal Biology.
Required Education	Master's degree in Chemistry required.	Master's degree in Biology required.	Master's degree in Biology required.
Experience and Credentials	Successful community college teaching experience strongly preferred. Knowledge and ability to use computers, applicable software, and the Internet required.	Successful community college teaching experience strongly preferred. Knowledge and ability to use computers, applicable software, and the Internet required.	Successful community college teaching experience strongly preferred. Knowledge and ability to use computers, applicable software, and the Internet required.
Location	Belleville campus	Belleville campus	Red Bud campus

	MATHEMATICS (1 position)	MATHEMATICS (2 positions)	PHYSICS
Typical Assignments	Teach courses ranging from Review of Arithmetic through Calculus, with primary teaching responsibilities in Developmental Math..	Teach courses ranging from Review of Arithmetic through Calculus.	Teach a range of courses including lecture and laboratory components for General College Physics and Calculus-based Engineering Physics as well as Statics, Dynamics, and circuits.
Required Education	Master's degree in Mathematics or equivalent required.	Master's degree in Mathematics or equivalent required.	Master's degree in Physics or equivalent.
Experience and Credentials	Successful community college teaching experience strongly preferred. Successful experience teaching developmental college students with diverse cultures. Knowledge and ability to use computers, applicable software, and the Internet required.	Successful community college teaching experience strongly preferred. Knowledge and ability to use computers, applicable software, and the Internet required.	Successful community college teaching experience strongly preferred. Knowledge and ability to use computers, applicable software, and the Internet required.
Location	Belleville campus	Belleville campus	Belleville campus

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Respond by January 29, 1999, 4:00 p.m., with cover letter, current resume, official college transcripts provided by your institution, and list of three references to:

Human Resources Office, Belleville Area College, 2500 Carlyle Ave., Belleville, IL 62221

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Receptionist
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Glen Carbon, IL 62034

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Attn: Kevin Mattie
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Place: Granite City Board of Education Office
1947 Adams
Granite City, Illinois
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St. Anthony's Medical Center has an immediate opening for an experienced Lead Housekeeper to work full time evening shift (4pm-12:30am). This is a working supervisory position. Previous supervisory experience is preferred.
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Full & Part-time
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1 Soothing substance
5 Giant step
10 College official with a list
14 Denizen of the dark side
19 67 Down, e.g.
20 Apple juice
21 Battle sine qua non
22 Give the slip
23 Poet's resolution?
26 Symbol of domesticity
27 Vast Turkish region
28 Lukewarm
29 Attack of conscience, perhaps
30 Teed off
31 Oscar-winner Jannings
32 Game of chance
33 Way of doing things
36 Forms of transport
38 Tie score
41 Woodwind
42 Toreador's resolution?
46 "— tu": Verdi aria
47 Long ago
48 — Darya: feeder for 109 Across
49 Like Felix Unger
50 Nev. neighbor
51 Season on the Seine
52 Barber's resolution?
57 Location
58 Avows
60 Skips a syllable
62 Of a forearm bone
63 Bizarre
64 Ecole attender
65 Energy fields, of a sort
67 Alighieri
69 Illinois city on the Mississippi
71 Back street
74 Type of tree
75 Diva's resolution?
77 Floral greeting
78 Tatters
79 — dieu: kneeling stool
81 Four-time Japanese premier
82 "Ta-Ra-Ra-Boom- —!"
83 Capote nickname
84 Seamstress's resolution?
89 Inveigh against fate
90 Medicine cabinet items
92 Fugard's "A Lesson from —"
93 Shortened a sail
95 Form
96 Seed cover
97 Comes to the rescue
98 Prayer beads
100 Bar, legally
101 Violinist-composer Fritz
105 Tilting, asea
106 Stationer's resolution?
108 Get the suds out
109 Russian inland sea
110 Belly button description
111 Writer Wiesel
112 High dudgeon
113 Actress Schneider
114 Renowned
115 — of lamb

DOWN

1 Ole Miss rival
2 Islands off Galway
3 Dough in Pisa
4 Strict taskmaster
5 Anglers, at times
6 Like Mr. Milquetoast
7 Old music halls
8 Encountered
9 Trumped-up excuse
10 Somewhat wet
11 Space-age letters
12 Surrounded by
13 Go-ahead signal
14 Flood protection
15 Of Swiss scenery
16 Botanist's resolution?
17 "My Life as —"
18 Aloha State bird
24 Long ago
25 Pay a bill
29 Brits' boob tube
32 Telecommunications unit
33 Brooded about
34 Dwindle
35 Clock maker's resolution?
36 Voluminous volumes
37 August, in Arles
39 "Fanny" author Jong
40 "My Life in Court" author
43 TV's "Fathers and Sons" actor
44 Chopin offering
45 Morsel to eat
50 Soothe, as fears
52 Well-known Alma?
53 JFK posting
54 Sun: Prefix
55 Actress Verduga
56 Catlike animal
57 Whip in a blender
59 Guitar's ancestors
61 Oater watering hole
64 DeGeneres
66 Utmost: Abbr.
67 Tosca's "Vissi —"
68 Pertaining to wings
70 Think nothing —
71 Those against
72 Condor's castle
73 Traffic sign
76 Concorde wing
79 One kind of love
80 Come up in the world
82 Marie of "Tugboat Annie"
84 Meter feeder
85 Of this world
86 Prufrock's creator
87 Florida footballer
88 Shed a tear for
91 Gliding step
94 Adams or McClurg
96 Shillong's state
97 Palmer, to his army
98 — avis
99 Ken of "L.A. Doctors"
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On The House

By Rita Glastris, GRI, CRS

No Reason To Panic

Ivan has not one but two medicine cabinets in his bathroom. One is not big enough to hold all his medications. Ivan is a text book hypochondriac.

Before now Ivan was simply always ailing. Now he is convinced he is dying. Ivan just found out that for twenty years he has been living in a house with asbestos tile flooring under his carpeting. Ivan is certain death from asbestos is at his door.

Picking out songs for his funeral is a little premature on Ivan's part. He is not going to die. Or even be ill.

What is asbestos? Asbestos is a mineral that easily separates into long fibers. It is sometimes found in vinyl floor tiles, acoustical ceiling tiles, siding, roof shingles, and insulation material around heating ducts, furnaces and pipes.

Why is it a problem? When asbestos particles become airborne and are inhaled, they stick to one's lungs and stay there.

The CPSC (Consumer Protection Safety Commission) and the EPA say the mere presence of asbestos material is not a cause for alarm. It is the condition of the asbestos material that causes the problem.

If the asbestos material is in good condition the best thing to do is nothing. Leave it alone. Trying to remove it is like poking a hornets' nest with a stick. Only the "hornets" will be flying particles of asbestos.

What if the asbestos material is peeling. Flaking. In bad condition. If the area is small the best route to take is to encapsulate it. There are products on the market for just that purpose. If the area is too large, don't try to remove it yourself. Hire a professional.

Asbestos is not a matter to be taken lightly, of course. There can be serious repercussions if it is in poor condition or its presence is not treated with respect. The important point is to keep it encapsulated so particles can't become airborne. In commercial and public buildings where there are large amounts of it, it is often abated as a precautionary measure.

The existence of asbestos is not a reason to panic. Or to line up a funeral parlor. Like Ivan. Instead let common sense dictate. Over reacting can sometimes produce the biggest problems of all.

Rita Glastris, GRI, CRS, is a full time real estate agent serving the metropolitan area for over 16 years. She is a multi-million dollar producer, a member of her company's Excellence Club, and a Life Member of Missouri's Million Dollar Club.

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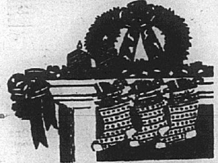

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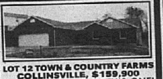

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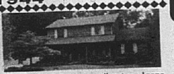

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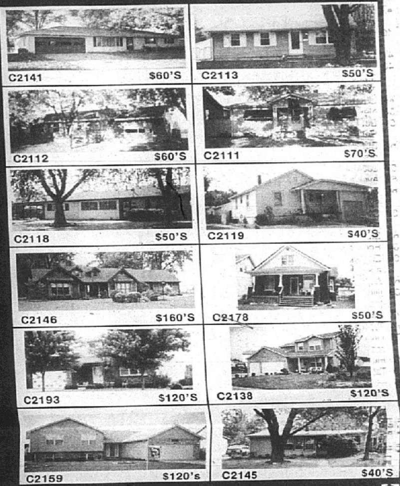

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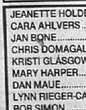

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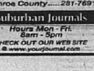

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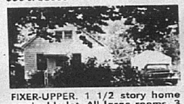

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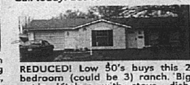

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JUST STARTING OUT? Check out this 2BDR, 1BT ranch. Nice hardwood floors. 1 car garage, fenced yard with screened porch. This home is a great value and will not last long. E-4153

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